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## POETRY.

### Precocious Power.

A little flower was bending low
Upon its slender stem
O'erburthened with the heavy weight
Of quite too large a gem.
It sparkled brightly, and outshone
Its sister flowers that grew
Around it, not so rich, adorned
With lesser drop of dew.

But while its dazzled brightest far
Than all its neighbors round,
The heavy gem it wore, still bent
And pressed it to the ground—
Till soon, alas! it sank beneath
The glittering weight it bore,
To mingle with its mother earth,
And breath its sweets no more!

Even so, some little girl, oppressed
With large precocious power,
Heads downward to an early tomb,
Like that o'erburthened flower:
The glittering gem her mind adorns,
Outdazzling her composers,
Seems all too large and brilliant for
Such sweet infantile years.

And, while admiring friends behold
The starling, lustrous gem,
Then look with tears upon the weak
And trembling fragile stem,—
Think soon, too soon, like that bright flower,
To thorne, may press the sod,
With the soul's sweet fragrance
Ascended up to God!
—[Home Journal.

### A Picture—Not Uncommon.

Up in the orchard,
Down in the lane—
Hunted all over,
Hunted in vain,
For the hoses which wandered—
The oxen, I mean;
(Was thinking of Saul
And the men of Beth-shean;)
Wish they'd "get mired,"
Or that they had broke
Their necks when they twisted
Them out of the yoke.

They always loved clover
Far more than their yokes,
First time they broke over
Shouldn't we put on their pokes.
All comes of improving
The lesson we'd taught them,
Late to think of it now,
In vain having sought them.

Hopeles and fetters
For the unruly "critters"
That will not stay put;
But Saul he found one thing,
And we have found something—
Beetles, wedges, and glut,
Just where they left them
When they snatched up their guns
And put after the quails.

Hogs in the garden,
Cows in the corn—
Bumble-bees building
Their nest in the barn;
Hung the "low fences,"
Teaching cattle to jump!
Gates off their hinges—
Leaky old pump!
Candles too slender
To see by—the bats
That come through the window
For lack of more bats.

"Taters" few in a hill,
And dwarfish at that,
And half of them wasted
'Tween the "girl" and the rat,
Owing to planting
Wrong time of the "moon,"
Too late with them last year,
This year too soon.

Children in tatters,
Don't know how to spell;
Wife in tears always,
There's nothing goes well—
Swine with their yokes on—
Rino with their pokes on—
Quite a sight d'ye see?
Raw-boned and long necked—
But what could you expect
From such farmers as we?
Or, what would you give,
The secret to know?
'Tis writ on the face
Of the rum-cask below.

Journal of Commerce.] PETER.

### A Fearful Dream.

Some ninety years ago, there flourished in Glasgow a club of young men, which from the extreme profligacy of its members and the licentiousness of their orgies, was commonly called the Hell Club. Besides their nightly or weekly meetings, they held one grand annual saturnalia, in which each tried to excel the other in drunkenness and blasphemy; and on these occasions there was no star amongst them whose lurid light was more conspicuous than that of young Mr. Archibald B., who, endowed with brilliant talents and a handsome person, held out great promise in his boyhood, and raised hopes which had been completely frustrated by his subsequent reckless dissipations.

One morning, after returning from this annual festival, Mr. Archibald B. having retired to bed, dreamed the following dream.

He fancied that he himself was mounted on a favorite black horse he always rode, and that he was proceeding toward his own house—then a country seat embowered by trees, and situated upon a hill, now entirely built over, and forming part of the city—when a stranger, whom the darkness of the night prevented his distinctly discerning, suddenly seized his horse's rein, saying, "you must go with me!"

"And who are you?" exclaimed the young man with a volley of oaths, whilst he struggled to free himself.

"That you will see by and by," returned the other, in a tone that excited unaccountable terror in the youth, who, plunging his spurs into his horse, attempted to fly but in vain. However fast the animal flew, the stranger was still beside him, till at length in his desperate efforts to escape, the rider was thrown; but instead of being dashed to the earth, as he expected, he found himself falling—falling—falling still, as if sinking into the bowels of the earth.

At length, a period being put to this mysterious descent, he found breath to inquire of his companion, who was still beside him, whither they were going, and where am I? "Where you are taking me?" he exclaimed.

"To hell!" replied the stranger; and immediately interminable echoes repeated the fearful sound, "To hell! to hell! to hell!"

At length a light appeared, which soon increased to a blaze; but instead of the cries, and groans, and lamentings, the terrified traveller expected, nothing met his ear but sounds of music, mirth and jollity; and he found himself at the entrance of a superb building, far exceeding any he had seen constructed by human hands. Within, too, what a scene! No amusement, employment, or pursuit of man on earth, but was here being carried on with a vehemence that excited his unutterable amazement.—There the young and lovely still swam through the mazes of the giddy dance!—There the panting steed still bore his brutal rider through the excitements of the goaded race! There over the midnight bowl, the wanton song or maudlin blasphemy! The gambler plied for ever endless game, and the slaves of Mammon toiled through eternity their bitter task; whilst all the magnificence of earth paled before that which now met his view."

He soon perceived that he was amongst old acquaintances, whom he knew to be dead; and each, he observed, was pursuing the object, whatever it was, that had formerly engrossed him; when, finding himself relieved of the presence of his unwelcome conductor, he ventured to address his former friend Mrs. D.—whom he saw sitting, as had been her wont on earth, absorbed at loo—requesting her to rest from the game, and introduce him to the pleasures of the place, which appeared to him to be very unlike what he had expected, and indeed an extremely agreeable one. But with what a cry of agony, she answered, that there was no rest in hell; that they must ever toil on at those very pleasures, and innumerable voices echoed through the interminable vaults "there is no rest in hell!" while throwing open vests, each disclosed in his bosom an ever-burning flame! These, they said, were the pleasures of hell; their choice on earth was now their inevitable doom! In the midst of the horror this scene inspired, his conductor returned, and at his earnest entreaty restored him again to earth; but as he quitted him, he said, "Remember! in a year and a day we meet again!"

At this crisis of his dream the sleeper awoke, feverish and ill; and, whether from the effect of the dream or of his preceding orgies, he was so unwell as to be obliged to keep his bed for several days; during which period he had time for many serious reflections, which terminated in a resolution to abandon the club and his licentious companions altogether.

He was no sooner well, however, than they flocked around him, bent on recovering so valuable a member of their society; and having wrung from him a confession of the cause of his defection, which, as may be supposed, appeared to them eminently ridiculous, they soon contrived to make him ashamed of his good resolutions. He joined them again; resumed his former courses of life; and when the annual saturnalia came round, he found himself with his glass in his hand at the table; when the president, rising to make the accustomed speech, began with saying, "gentlemen, this being leap-year, it is a year and a day since our last anniversary," &c. &c. The words struck upon the young man's ear like a knell; but, ashamed to expose his weakness to the jeers of his companions, he sat out the feast, plying himself with wine even more liberally than usual, to order to drown his intrusive thoughts; till, in the gloom of a winter's morning, he mounted his horse to ride home. Some hours afterwards, the horse was found, with saddle and bridle on, quietly grazing by the road-side about half-way between the city and Mr. B.'s house, while a few yards off lay the corpse of his master.

Now, as I have said introducing this story, it is no fiction; the circumstance happened as here related. An account of it was published at the time, but the copies were bought up by the family. Two or three, however, were preserved, and the narrative has been reprinted.—[Mr. Crowe's Night-side of Nature.

### Fading Beauty of American Women.

"A lady asked me this evening what I thought of the beauty of the ladies of the English aristocracy. (She was a Scotch lady, by-the-by, so the question was a fair one.) I replied, that certainly report had not exaggerated their charms. Then came a home question—how the ladies of England compared with the ladies of America. 'Now for it, patriotism,' said I to myself; and, invoking to my aid certain fair saints of my own country, whose faces I distinctly remembered, I assured her that I had never seen more beautiful women than I had in America. Grieved was I to be obliged to add, But your ladies keep their beauty much later and longer. This fact stares one in the face in every company—one meets ladies past fifty, glowing, radiant and blooming, with a freshness of complexion and fulness of outline refreshing to contemplate.

What can be the reason? Tell us, Muses and Graces, what can it be? Is it the conservative power of sea-fogs and coal-smoke—the same cause that keeps the turf green, and makes the holly and the ivy flourish? How comes it that our married ladies dwindle, fade, and grow thin—that their noses incline to sharpness, and their cheeks to angularity, just at the time of life when their island sisters round out into a comfortable and becoming amplitude and fulness? If it is the fog and the sea-coal, why, then, I am afraid we shall never come up with them. But perhaps there may be other causes why a country which starts some of the most beautiful girls in the world produces so few beautiful women. Have not our close-heated stove-rooms somewhat to do with it? Have not the immense amount of hot biscuits for earth cakes, and other compounds got up with the acrid poison of saleratus, something to do with it? Above all has not our climate, with its alternate extremes of heat and cold, a tendency to induce habits of in-door indulence?

Climate certainly has a great deal to do with it; ours is evidently more trying and exhausting, and because it is so, we should not pile upon its back errors of dress and diet which are avoided by our neighbors.—They keep their beauty, because they keep their health. It has been as remarkable as any to me, since I have been here, that I do not constantly, as at home, hear one and another spoken of as in miserable health, as very delicate, etc. Health seems to be the rule, and not the exception. For my part, I must say, the most favorable omen that I know of for female beauty in America is the multiplication of Water-Cure Establishments, where our ladies, if they get nothing else, do gain some ideas as to the necessity of fresh air, regular exercise, simple diet and the laws of hygien in general."
—[Sunny Memories.

TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DESTITUTE FEMALES IN NEW YORK.—We copy the following from the New York Express:

"Mr. Elias Fountain states to us that there are now about twenty-seven thousand females of good character in this city quite destitute of means of support. This number is, in his opinion, rather under than over the mark.—To provide for the exigencies arising from so much suffering, as must necessarily be the case, this gentleman, on Christmas morning opened a book of subscription, on the cover of which he had written a pledge to raise $2,000 for this praiseworthy object. Mr. Fountain informs us, in an hour after he had opened his book his applications were answered to the amount of $600, and he is confident of being able to fulfil his pledge."

### Christmas Day in St. Louis.

It was remarked by every sober man, that the 25th of the present month, taken as a day of murder drunkenness and orgie, might be ranked with the three disgraceful days of August last.

I don't believe that there was ever half so many drunken men and boys in St. Louis before, as on last Monday. Sober men were compelled to remain in doors, to avoid the disgusting and disgraceful sights that met the eye, on Fourth street particularly. There never was a sadder commentary on the present license system or a better argument in favor of a Prohibitory Law than was presented to the citizens on last Christmas day. The people are becoming alive to the necessity of some law to protect themselves. The friends of prohibition are multiplying daily. Something must be done Whiskey shops are on the increase. Crime and all the vices that degrade humanity are becoming more common. Men of talent, genius and influence are dropping one by one into dishonorable graves under the terrible influences of intemperance, leaving upon the fair fame of their families the stain of disgrace.

Young men, many of them moving in the best and most intelligent society, are fast falling in the meshes of the destroyer. Others are carousing at a rate that must inevitably bring them to their graves. Inroads are being made into almost every family.—Wine drinking is being revived in fashionable circles, and from our holiday parties young men are sent forth with fiery brains, blood-shot eyes and murder in their hearts An exhibition of all these things was given here on last Monday (Christmas.)

There were hundreds of drunken persons, men, and woman and children, on Fourth street at one time, many of them screaming like so many fiends, fresh from the regions of darkness. Some were seen raving in the street, covered with mud and blood; others racing up and down the sidewalk, with a string of fire crackers tied to their coat tails; others brandishing huge knives and liquor bottles, making it dangerous for ladies and well disposed persons to be on the street. How long are these things to continue? When will the scales be removed from the eyes of the people? When will they act as become citizens of this great republic, and of the age in which we live?

Christmas day in St. Louis, in 1854, can only be remembered with shame, and although but one murder blackens the pages of our history, there was beastly intoxication and petty crimes enough to equal, in point of disgrace, any day St. Louis ever saw.

When the cause of all this confusion is demanded, we can point only to ardent spirits and to those who have abused its use. Put these down and three-fourths of all the crimes will cease, and our penitentiaries, jails and other prisons, will become tenantless.

LET US HAVE A PROHIBITORY LAW!—It is to be hoped that scenes of Christmas will not be enacted on New Years. Surely our young ladies and matrons will not put forth, on New Years, that which kills the body and destroys the soul,—cannot be the means of tempting those who have formed a good resolution, to break it. They cannot place themselves in the position of common dram-sellers, and turn their houses into bar rooms. No, they cannot! As they have fathers, husbands, brothers, lovers, let them banish intoxicating drinks from their tables on New Year's day, and they will save lives, hearts, tears. Yours for prohibition.

PETER.

—[St. Louis News.

### Men who have Never seen Women.

From some of the monasteries of Asia Minor, everything feminine is so rigorously excluded, that there are many gray headed monks there who never beheld the phenomenon, women. The very dogs and cats are obliged, by immutable law, to be male. Mr. Bowan, an English traveller, a narrative of whose adventures has just been published in London, visited one of those convents shades. The monks who conducted him over the grounds and about the gloomy passages on the monastery, he had some curious conversation.

"My companion[?]" says the author, "mentioned to me the superstition held by the sailors of the Ægean, that women who have presented land on the holy Peninsula, have invariably been struck dead for their impiety; and rather startled me by suddenly asking, 'What sort of human creatures are women?' (just as if a German was to ask, 'Was fur Menschen sind die Frauenzimmer?') My reply was, have you ever seen a woman? when he assured me that he had but seen only his mother, and that he had forgotten even her appearance, as he had been sent to the Mountain on a visit to an uncle, when only four years old, and had never crossed its limits since—a period of twenty-four years. He was very inquisitive about as much as I knew about recondite and hypopotamuses. For charity's sake, I quoted to him the old rule of St. Bernard, how "the ancient enemy, by female society, has withdrawn many a soul from the right path of Paradise;" and I bade my unsophisticated friend thank Providence that he at least, was safe from the dangerous allurements of those syrens of real life, who assaulted so many authorities, from St. Anthony down to St. Keven, and who, I told him, were but ugly likenesses of the pictures of the virgin in the convents or churches. This was an extravagant compliment to the sex, for the Greeks are too much afraid of idolatry to represent any such "eyes of the most unholy blue" as beam from the canvas of the Italian masters. All their pictures of Saints are in a style of traditional ugliness." What gloomy superstitions still linger in some parts of what are wont exultingly to be styled "the Christian World!"

### Poor Boy's College.

The Printing Office has indeed proved a better College to many a poor boy, has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society, has brought more intellect and turned it into practical, useful channels, awakened more mind, generated more thought than many of the literary colleges of the country. How many a dunce has passed through these colleges with no tangible proof of fitness other than his inanimate piece of parchment; himself, if possible, more inanimate than his leather diploma! There is something in the very atmosphere of a printing office calculated to awaken the minds and inspire a thirst for knowledge. A boy who commences in such a school, will have his talents and ideas brough out if he has no mind to draw out, the boy himself will be driven out.—[New York Globe.

### Match-Making.

Of all the evils which civilization has entailed upon us, few are more worthy of hearty condemnation than the inveternate spirit of match-making, that pervades every atom of society. The importance of securing a husband, and avoiding the stigma attached to old-maidism is inculcated on the tender mind of the young woman, as the first and most urgent duty. She, her parents, friends and acquaintances, join in admiring the good sense and good of such of her companions as marry early, or make wealthy matches, while the romantic creature who has the hardihood to refuse a "good offer," is held up as an object of reprobation, and her conduct condemned as the height of folly. No matter what the mental, moral or personal qualities of the aspirant may be, if he is able and willing to make a "provider," a woman is bound to accept him, and consider herself lucky if fortunate. I once heard it seriously said, while discussing the merits of a rumored match, that "a swindler might make a very good husband; decidedly better than no husband at all."

It is painfully ludicrous to observe the various manifestations of this spirit—to see with what unwearied politeness, fathers and mothers play the agreeable to unremarkable young men, whose chief merit consists in their being bachelors—to see young widows eagerly inviting their young friends to come often, and visit them socially, and bring their beaux, and above all, to see the total indifference with which most young men. They seem to consider it a perfect waste of time to an old bachelor or married man, and prefer listening to the most vapid nonsense from the lips of one whom their imagination can convert into a lover, to join in a rational conversation, which can have no effect upon their hymenial prospects. Some persons, from a sense of propriety, endeavor to conceal their match-making plans under the veil of hospitality; but others come out boldly.—For instance, an old lady with a house full of daughters, not long since asked a friend of mine, Mr. A., to introduce some bachelors to her family, informing him that her eldest daughters were marriageable, and that each at wedding would be made mistress of a small house and a couple of negroes.

Mr. A. accordingly introduced Mr. D., who on his first visit spent the evening, and was very much pleased with the young ladies. Being no Romeo, but a cool, moderate man, he let several days elapse without repeating his visit, whereupon the old lady, getting uneasy, went to the office of Mr. A., to inquire why his friend had not called again, and if he was displeased. What is to be expected of a woman, educated in such a school? They are almost certain to cultivate only those accomplishments which are convertible into matrimonial capital. They play on the piano-forte, sing, dance, and talk small talk, while mere domestic acquirements at generally neglected.

Some parents however, belonging to the new school, whose motto is that the way "to a man's heart is through his stomach," have their daughters initiated into the mysteries of the kitchen, in which case young men are generally invited to dinner, and always informed accidentally, of course, that certain dishes were prepared—or, if at all aristocratic, superintended—by "my or our daughter." This over anxiety to secure husbands, and especially rich ones, besides its injurious effects on female character, is the cause of nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages we see—now hurrying its possessors into inferior matches from a dread of never getting other chances, and again inducing them to refuse those whom they really prefer, and who are perfectly unexceptionable, from a false ambition. The remedy for all this lies in cultivating their minds and hearts; in teaching them that wedlock is not always a blessing; that if entered upon from unworthy motives, it is likely to become a curse, and that it is far better to remain single, than to marry for the purpose of bettering one's condition.

[Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

### To the Public.

Office of Page & Bacon, Bankers,
St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1855, 10 o'clock P. M.

It is with the most unfeigned regret, that we are forced to announce to you the necessity which compels us to close the doors of our office to-morrow morning. We need not remind you who have already struggled against a pressure unparalleled in our financial experience, how severe and crushing have been the disasters, rapidly and suddenly precipitated upon this community during the last few weeks. After struggling with a resolution and diligence unknown to you to meet our engagements maturing in New York on the first instant, and having triumphed over the difficulties of that day, meeting them all to the amount of nearly a million of dollars, we had hoped that the crisis, with us personally, had passed and that we should have had the pleasure of extending to our friends a participation in the consequent relief we should ourselves enjoy. But unhappily intelligence by telegraph this evening has unexpectedly and utterly dissipated the hope so confidently cherished, and compelled us to announce our suspension, as we now do, with an overwelming sensation of pain.

In so doing we ask your reasonable consideration for a statement necessarily so brief at this late hour, assuring the public that details will justify the general one, now made that long continued stringency in the money market, both at home and abroad, the consequent rapid decrease of our deposits, a disappointment in the negotiation of a large amount of securities, on which we have advanced and maturing obligations, still heavy and urgent are the immediate causes which have conspired to produce our misfortune.

We assure our friends that we believe our suspension is but temporary; that our assets (partnership and private) will exceed our liabilities upwards of three millions of dollars, and that as soon as our books are written up, we shall make a statement of our affairs, as full and satisfactory as the public could desire.

PAGE & BACON.

NOTICE

Owing to our being compelled to close our doors to the public, all notes and paper maturing at our office and deposited with us for collection may be found at the "Bank of the State of Missouri," who will be instructed to place to the credit of proper parties.

PAGE & BACON.

St. Louis, January 12, 1855.

### Circular.

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS,
ST. JOSEPH, January 10, 1855.

My official duties, as Superintendent of Common Schools for the State of Missouri, began on the 1st instant. Anterior to this date, a number of letters were addressed to me, propounding questions which could not, officially, be responded to, until the term of my office commenced.—This fact will account for any apparent want of courtesy, on my part, in not giving the communications earlier attention. They shall now be promptly considered and answered.

In entering upon the arduous duties imposed upon me by the voice of the people of Missouri I do so fearfully impressed with the responsibility resting upon me, but with this firm determination neither to shrink from it nor be appalled at the labor which lies before me. I shall go forward in the good work—devoting to it all my powers, physical and mental; and, in the onset, I invite to my aid, by counsel and otherwise, every friend of Education—every philanthropist—in the land.

To sweep the full harp—the human heart—the chords of which are to remain in the strings forever!—is a work of fearful import. May I not hope, then, for encouragement and counsel from wisdom of our favored State?

To Commissioners and Teachers, I will briefly say that, in carrying out the evident intention of the Legislature—that the securing a uniform system of public instruction—I have, in process of construction, a schedule of studies, accompanied by a list of text books, which will be submitted to the public at the earliest day possible. Your hearty co-operation, in bringing about a uniform system of instruction in our State, will be earnestly sought and highly esteemed by me; for in "union there is strength."

It may be proper to say that, in preparing a uniform system of instruction for the State, I shall endeavor to be practical, useful and economical—the three great essentials in the education of the masses.

My address will be St. Joseph, Mo. All communications will be forwarded from this point, when travelling in the discharge of my official duties.

Ample notice will be given for all my public addresses, and in visiting counties I shall endeavor to extend my inspection to every school township.

E. C. DAVIS,
Supt. Com. Schools, Mo.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS DURING THE YEAR 1854.—The Louisville Courier, of the 15th instant, publishes a list of all the steam disasters that occurred on the Western waters during the past year. The following summary will give at a glance the amount and nature of these disasters. Total steamboats sunk, 1854, 71; loss by same, $754,000. Loss, by ice, to steamers and flats, $320,000. Total steamboats burned, 24; loss by same, $1,304,000. Total steamboats destroyed by collision, 9; loss by same, $120,000. Total steamboats exploded 10. Total loss of property by disasters on the Western rivers during 1854, $2,370,000. Total loss of lives by same calamities, 355.

MORE ANNEXATION.—It is said in well informed circles, that active negotiations are going on, between the United States and Great Britain, touching the retrocession of Vancouver's Island and the 49—54 40 territory, which, during Polk's Administration was surrendered to John Bull.

John Bull, it appears, don't want the territory, as it is of little or no value to him. He knows that his relative, Jonathan has been mad and mortified ever since Polk capitulated it away, and if it had to be done over again he would stand up for 54 40 or fight. Bull talks of signing a quit-claim for five millions, which is but half a cent an acre, while, for the miserable Mesilla strip of desert and rock, $10,000,000 in hard cash was paid.

It will be remembered that in 1847 Mr. Buchanan instructed Mr. Saunders to intimate that this government would not stand upon any sum within $200,000,000 for Cuba, which is but one third as large and contains no public lands from which to pay the purchase money.—[Leader.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Bollinger deceased, will make application at the next January term of the Probate Court of Platte County for an order to sell the real estate &c. of said deceased, where and when all persons interested may attend if they think proper.—November 18, 1854.

J. F. BROADHURST,
Admin'r de bonis non of
nov29 said estate.

### Notice.

NOTICE that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jeremiah Riley deceased, will make application at the next January term of the Probate Court of Platte County, for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.—November 18, 1854

J. F. BROADHURST,
Admin'r de bonis non of
nov28 said estate.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Jas. M. Embree, late of Platte County, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said County, bearing date October 9, 1854.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same are requested to present them for settlement to the administrator of said estate within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate; if not presented within three years, they shall be forever barred.

A. H. SCOTT.
Dec. 12, 1854. Adm'r. de bonis non.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 5th, 1854, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo. on the estate of James Hartley deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they shall be for ever barred. JOHN F. BROADHURST,
Dec. 12, 1854. Adm'r.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date Dec. 7th 1854, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo. on the estate of Thomas Cromwell deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they shall be for ever barred. E. S. CLARDY, Adm'r.
Dec. 13th 1854

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FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1855.

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TWO Premium Cook Stoves, for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

### New Hotel.

THE PARK HOUSE.—Mr. F. C. Brewer, a gentleman of experience in Hotel-keeping—has rented the the large hotel-building at Parkville, and fitted it up in comfortable and handsome style. The attention of travellers, and others having business in this part of the State, is called to the fact; and we may say that, from all we have seen and heard of Mr. B. and his estimable lady, the sojourners at their house will enjoy all the comforts of a home. The building is very large and commodious—all the rooms have high ceilings, and are well ventilated—affording conveniences and advantages not to be found elsewhere, west of St. Louis.

Travelers on the river will find this an excellent stopping-place; while those on route for the new Territory will find it the best point at which to rest, preparatory to setting out to look for homesteads.

### The Legislature.—Balloting.

The General Assembly have been mainly engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to elect a U. S. Senator, in room of Hon D. R. Atchison, whose term of office expires in March next. The three principal candidates are Gen. Atchison, Col. Doniphan, and Col. Benton: but during a few ballots, Judge Scott and Gov. Price were voted for by the Antis. On the 26th ballot, the votes were—Doniphan, 60—Atchison, 53—Benton, 40; the joint Session then adjourned till the 25th, (yesterday,) when the contest would be renewed—probably with the same result, viz., a strict party vote. The general opinion is that there will be no election this session, and that the question will go back to the people—to be decided at the ballot-box in 1856.

There are some, however, who ardently desire as many Benton votes, as will re-elect Atchison or some man of his stripe; and although they don't like bluntly to ask the favor, they have strong cravings in that direction. The Examiner, for instance, is greatly exercised to know how those who are factiously(!) preventing an election will be able to shoulder the responsibility—when the matter can be so easily settled; by twenty men deserting the Old Statesman! We recollect, when Senator Atchison made his Anti-Nebraska speech in Parkville in the Fall of '53, that he said he was determined not to be out-done in courtesy by his opponent, Col. Benton. Now, the Benton-men might with some show of reciprocity say—"Gentlemen Antis,—when our old Senator's term expired in 1850, some 16 or 20 of you showed your friendly feeling by voting for Mr. Geyer; we *did* think it was a bitter dose; but *similia similibus curantur*,—and if we can't elect our own choice, 20 of us might vote for Doniphan or some other good whig. Sometimes it is necessary for a doctor to take his own physic."

### Nebraska Legislature.

The Legislature of Nebraska Territory assembled at Omaha City on the 16th inst., and after considerable fussing and talk about a Speaker in the Council, an organization was effected, and a joint session held at which Acting-Gov. Cummings read his Message. At a subsequent meeting some of the Council-men took exception to the manner in which his Excellency administered the oath of office.

There are said to be several contested seats in the Assembly over which considerable sparring is anticipated. The outside pressure is heavy, and much interest is evinced in the further proceedings.

### Platte Country Railroad.

Last Saturday we received copies of important State documents from our indefatigable representative, Hon. D. D. Burnes; and, among others, copies of the Bill he has introduced amendatory of the act incorporating the Platte Country Railroad. The new bill contains fifteen sections.

§ 1. provides for materials to aid in constructing the road.

§ 2. adds the following gentlemen to the present directory, and extends the time for organizing under the law,—viz., George Roberts, Thomas W. Davis, Fielding Burnes, Luke P. Stiles, H. B. Callahan, Jesse Vineyard, James N. Burnes and John B. Wells, of Platte county; W. A. Cunningham and Edward Everett, of Buchanan county; Milton R Singleton, Wm. Burnett, E. A. Donahu and Edwin Tool, of Andrew county; J. P. White, John Collins, John W. Kelly, of Holt county; Solomon Wyatt, Thomas Jones, William Farmer, of Atchison county; and Edward M. Samuel, A W. Doniphan and James T. V. Thompson, of Clay county.

§ 4. declares that Weston, Platte City, and Parkville, shall be points on the line of railroad.

§ 5. provides for State aid to the road to the amount of $200,000

§ 14. provides that the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad Company may unite with, and transfer their corporate privileges and capital stock to, the Platte Country Railroad, &c.

Col. Burnes and the other delegates from Platte, (aided by Representatives and Senators above and below,) will lay the citizens in this region under a deep obligation to them, by carrying this measure through the General Assembly; and our sincere desire is, that when they accomplish so much, his Excellency, Gov. Price, will not veto it. We have heard it said that he certainly shall; but do not believe he will so deal with what must now be seen to be pre-eminently a work of State policy.

To us it has hitherto appeared almost a work of supererogation to adduce argument in favor of the Platte Country Railroad; and any unprejudiced mind must see, that, the country west of us being organized and rapidly filling up, it is now an essential element of State prosperity, to have a trunk road running along within the western border of Missouri, intersecting the Pacific Railroad at right angles at Kansas City. That portion of such road, (included in Col. Burnes's bill above noticed,) traversing the entire Platte Country, will bring down to our midst the varied and valuable products of the vast fertile region above us, enriching our farmers, merchants, and mechanics—enhancing an hundred-fold our real estate—increasing the State revenue, and building up our own emporium, St. Louis. There may very probably be a nearer route to Boston and New York from the north-western corner of our State,—we can easily imagine that one or two merchants may desire a route to a particular part of the Atlantic seaboard other than via St. Louis—but we contend that "Missouri is for Missourians," and by concentrating our trade and commerce on our own Commercial Capital, every facility as to supplies, and every advantage as to cheapness, can be had there.

We go for the principle that the merchants of Missouri shall trade in St. Louis,—but for a different reason from some others who vapor and resolve about not dealing with the Eastern cities. Ours is a natural and necessary policy that would keep the bulk of our capital at home, to aid in developing the immense resources of our own State. Let our merchants and traders resolve to *trade* entirely with the wholesale dealers in St Louis, and all they want will come to them. The profits that are gotten from our traders by Eastern merchants would then be kept at home, and there would soon be means enough and to spare for investment in the manufacture of railroad iron (not to speak of numerous other enterprises) in consequence of which Missouri, from her geographical position, would come to supply almost all the rails for roads throughout the Union!

But we leave the matter of our Railroad, with confidence, in the hands of the delegation from the Platte Purchase. It is emphatically a State project, and they are resolved that Col. Burnes's Bill shall be passed, while the importance of this great branch of internal improvement leads all to expect its approval by the Executive. The survey and location of the road can then be proceeded with; and, by the time the Pacific Railroad Company have their cars running to Kansas, the locomotive from the Platte Country may be dashing along with its wealth of produce, ready to pour it at once into the central market of the Mississippi Valley.

Give us the road that shall develope our immense resources, and build up our own State. Give us the Platte Country Railroad, to COMPLETE THE RAILROADS NOW IN PROGRESS—and that will be a great step taken in wisdom by the General Assembly to make the Star of commerce, enterprise, yea, of Empire, culminate over Missouri.

### Another New Town.

See the advertisement about Summersville, in our paper to-day. It is most eligibly situated at the lower crossing of Stranger Creek, and is bound to command the trade of a very large and fertile district.—There is a numerous settlement already there. One of the Directors informs us the town-site is now surveyed, and that lots and shares can be had on accommodating terms.

The attention of merchants, mechanics, &c., is requested to the great inducements offered to enterprising settlers. And although nothing is said in the advertisement about their wanting a Printer there, we feel as if two or three lots on the Public Square would suit us all to pieces; we wouldn't go on any account, if we didn't think the CITY would soon develope itself. There will be a competition for lots there—certain.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.—We briefly alluded last week to what we consider a valuable improvement, by one of our citizens, Mr. M. Thompson, on the gun locks now in use.

What Mr. T. claims as his invention is the arrangement of, and attachment to, the parts of a gun lock, by which it becomes either a lock for target shooting or a self-cocker. The advantages of such an improvement must be perfectly apparent to all who are familiar with the principle of the Colt and the Allen firearms. On a recent visit East, Mr. Thompson effected an agreement with the firm of Merrill, Latrope & Thomas, of the city of Baltimore, by which he assigns them an interest in the invention, and through them he expects the public to have the benefit of the invention at the earliest practicable day.—[St. Joseph Cycle.

IOWA SENATOR.—James Harlan, (W.) was elected on the 9th inst.; by the Legislature of Iowa, United States Senator for six years from the fourth of March next.

### Geology of Missouri.

We take the following, respecting Professor Swallow's address before the General Assembly from the St. Louis Pilot. It contains important information. We shall be glad to see the Report in book form, as soon as possible:—

Prof. Swallow, said that the survey of the State commenced about eighteen months ago, and Dr. Linton, of St. Louis, was detached to visit the principal mineral regions of the State, and analyze the ores. His examination embraced the counties of Washington, Franklin and St. Francois, and his report will give a most satisfactory analysis of the various minerals of that part of the State. This report will be accompanied by section maps, illustrating everything connected with this department of the general survey. Dr. Shumard, a geologist of very great practical experience, had also made examinations of the counties of Jefferson, St. Louis, St. Genevieve and St. Francois, and has laid down on the maps of those counties the rocks and mines they contain, and has examined the rocks and bluffs of the Missouri for 300 hundred miles. His researches and examinations greatly enlarged the stock of scientific knowledge on the subjects. Messrs. Broadhead & Haun had also been intrusted with portions of the survey, and their report will be embodied in the general report. The latter gentleman was charged with the survey along the line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and he was paid out of the funds of that company, as a consideration for having the survey of that part of the State made and embodied in the general report.

I avail myself of the report of Prof. Swallow's concluding remarks, as reported for the Enquirer:

The documents prepared by those gentlemen will accompany the general report, and the maps on which the various rocks and minerals are marked together with analysis. His own object was to get a general knowledge of the geology of the State, to direct the operations of his assistants. He had procured information from many scientific gentlemen upon the subject before he took the survey, among them Dr. Heyne. His first object was to ascertain whether the coal stratum lay above or below the beds of the Platte and Kansas rivers. This problem was to be solved, and the examination proved the existence of coal beds never described in any scientific work, entirely new to the world. There were fifty different beds of lime-stone, sand-stone and slate, and three beds of coal interpersed. There was three hundred feet of rock above the coal deposits, between the Kansas and Platte rivers. The coal lay in alternate layers, one bed being six feet thick, another three and another two feet.

The scientific geology of the State was complete in itself, and could not be altered or affected by what was to follow. That portion of the report could not be altered or amended, and could as well be published now as at any subsequent time. The detailed survey was complete in six counties, and considerably advanced in fifty counties. The report of the survey in detail would give an analysis of the soil as well as a complete analysis of the various ores and minerals. The survey proceeds according to the great geological divisions of the State, and not according to geographical divisions.

Mr. Rolline inquired if Mr. Swallow had estimated the amount of coal discovered by the exploration along the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad.

Mr. Swallow replied that according to the data furnished by English engineers, giving 100,000 tons every square mile of coal, one foot thickness, there must be 9,000,000 tons of coal within fifteen miles of the railroad. There were 500 square miles of coal in Macon, 400 in Linn, Livingston and 500 in Chariton; and allowing the beds to be two feet thick in the aggregate, and allowing six feet for waste and other considerations, the calculation would give the amount in the figures stated.

Supposing, that the railroad conveyed 100,000 tons daily to the Mississippi, the beds would not be exhausted for nine hundred years. St. Louis ought to use that coal, rather than continue paying to Pittsburgh. He was of opinion that the southwest, especially in Newton and Jasper counties, was filled with lead, and miners told him they would much rather work in that region, on account of the ore, than in Wisconsin, Illinois or Iowa.

Mr. Reid asked if the report was sufficiently complete for publication.

Mr. Swallow replied that half of it was occupied with the scientific geology of the State, which stood by itself, and the report of the counties examined in detail, was also complete.

Mr. Todd asked if the detailed report would contain analyses of the soil in each county.

Mr. Swallow replied that the general character of the soil would be given, and that everything remarkable would be noted and described.

Captain Frost asked if an examination of the maps would tell where the precise location of the mineral deposits, and was answered in the affirmative, the sections and quarter sections.

Mr. Zeigler asked if any coal had been discovered south of the Merrimac and west of Washington.

Mr. Swallow replied that the survey of that part of the State had not yet been made, but he was of opinion there was no coal in that region. A line drawn from the middle of the eastern boundary of Jasper county to the north-west corner of Marion, was the boundary of the coal region. Every county west of that line had more or less coal, and there was but little on the other side.

### News from Washington.

January 5.—A few hours before the exit of the old year the President had placed before him the living evidence of Cushing's treachery, in the form of a letter written by the Attorney General to a personal friend in Pennsylvania, advisatory of the secret movements now making towards the next Presidency. This letter—which, by the way, was the property of a distinguished lawyer elected at the late canvass to a judgeship of great prominence in his native State, was sent by him in confidence to a member of the Senate for explanation, and, through this channel, it finally fell into the President's hands.

The letter after a perusal, was pronounced by the President a forgery. Its genuineness was insisted upon, and to settle the matter, the President's compliments were sent Mr. Cushing, expressing a wish to see him. The Attorney General accompanied the messenger, and upon entering the executive chamber, he found the President standing, and in conversation.—The simple question, "Is this your letter, Mr. Cushing?" was, after much hesitancy, replied to in the affirmative. Explanation was requested, but the self collected response of "some other time," for the moment dismissed the subject.

In about an hour after this scene, the name of Forney was announced. "Am engaged; can't see him," was the significant reply. When the answer was given, the President was alone in his chamber.

I can't give the verbatim character of this electioneering letter, but the most unjust aspersions were cast upon General Pierce for his retention in the Cabinet of Marcy, and the inexpediency of mentioning his (Pierce's) name in connection with the next Presidency, was clearly shown.

John W. Forney has possessed himself of over one hundred thousand dollars during his two years sojourn in this city. He has now a single job in hand which, if successful, will give him twenty thousand dollars in hard gold—the renewal of Colt's patent. Measures of national importance are freely bartered away for a vote in favor of the Colt extension.

☞ We see, from the Independence Dispatch, that there has been a change in the proprietorship of the Agitator. Mr. Faurie is succeeded by Mr. J. J. Hay. Col P. Hay still occupies the editorial chair.

The Occidental Messenger says, in reference to the Western Dispatch:

We see from the Dispatch, of yesterday that Dr. J H. McMurry retires from that paper; and designs devoting his entire attention to the practice of his profession. For the future, the Dispatch will be conducted by F. F. McMurry & Wm. A. McEwen.

### Abbott's Gift Enterprize.

See the new Advertisement. Of this scheme a contemporary says:—

For One Dollar, you receive "One of Life's Happy Hours," a beautiful Engraving, twenty-one by twenty-seven inches in size, representing a young and lovely woman, blooming with health; upon her knee stands a fine looking little fellow, engaged in plucking flowers from a vase upon a table near at hand, and entwining them in his mother's hair, which, owing to his depredations, is hanging somewhat loosely about her beautiful neck, while the countenances of both most truly indicate that the artist did not fail to represent "One of Life's Happy Hours" and a ticket which entitles the holder to a share in the list of beautiful presents, consisting of nearly nine thousand valuable prizes.

An Agent of this scheme was in Parkville a few days since, and, we understand, left a number of the Engravings on Sale at the Store of B. F. Nicholson, 9 Main Street.—A gentleman writing to us from St. Louis, assures us that the distribution will come off soon. We would like to examine the *other* Engravings advertised. We have got a copy of the 'Happy Hour," which any body can see by calling.

### Recent Failures in St. Louis.

We were shown Telegraph dispatches, received on last Sunday morning, announcing the suspension of the large and extensive Banking House of Page & Bacon, of world-wide reputation; whether it is only temporary or not, we did not learn. We presume, however, they will resume business a few of the course of a few weeks or months at least, as we have too much confidence in their ability and good management, not to be able to meet all demands against them. We would also advise all holding drafts or certificates of deposite on their House, not to sacrifice them, until further developements at least. The same dispatches, also, contained the news of the failure of the Banking House of Loker Renje & Co, St. Louis and of the failure of the large and extensive Sugar Refiners Belcher & Bro. of St. Louis The rumor that the Banking House of Lucas & Simonds, of St Louis, had suspended proves to be entirely uncorrect. What the result of these suspensions and failures will be upon the monetary world, particularly in the west, time alone can determine. We have been looking for some months past, for a pecuniary crisis in our country, but we did not expect that its ruinous effects would be so fully realized in the West, and particularly in our own State, before next Spring.—In our next issue, we propose to give, briefly a few of the leading causes which, in our opinion, have led to those fearful results, and what will be their effect, and how a further crisis may be prevented, in a great degree, at least, so far as private individuals and men of less capital, are concerned, as we fear the worst is yet to come.—[Weston Reporter.

### Financial Affairs in St. Louis.

Financial affairs in St. Louis have reached a crisis and tumbling has commenced. Belcher & Bros., extensive sugar manufacturers, have failed for two million. Page & Bacon, the heaviest and wealthiest private bankers in the city, suspended last Saturday. Loker, Renick & Co., Bankers, did not open their doors on Saturday. Page & Bacon's suspension was announced in Saturday morning's papers, and produced, as might be expected, extensive excitement. Although no one supposes for a moment, that any person will lose anything by their suspension, yet the fact that a firm of its vast resources should be forced to suspend, created alarm. A run was commenced and kept up during the day on Lucas & Simonds, L. A. Benoist & Co., and the Boatman's Saving Institute. The State Bank was also called on to redeem some of her notes, and all the private bankers were busier than usual. The excitement was so great and universal that it was useless to attempt to check it. Sunday intervening, before business began again on Monday, it is to be hoped the excitement had cooled down and confidence again restored. Should this not have been the case, a general suspension is feared. ☞ Later information warrants the belief that the excitement had subsided.—[Glasgow Times

☞ It was understood in Washington on the 4th, that a movement would shortly be made in the House to obtain, if any such exist, official information, on which to base an investigation, that some of the civil and military officers of the Government in Kansas and Nebraska Territories, have been actively and flagrantly engaged in land speculations there.—[Liberty Tribune.

☞ Some idea of the rapid strides that "Young America" is making may be gathered from the fact, that just fourteen years ago but a single house, and that a log cabin stood upon what is now the site of St. Paul, Minnesota, a city that supports four daily newspapers, and where upwards of forty-three thousand passengers have been landed within a year.

RIOT IN KANSAS.—We learn that a serious riot occurred near Papin's Ferry, on the Kansas river, four or five days since, in which two men were seriously injured, one of them dangerously. The circumstances are about these: A Mr. Ward having squatted on a claim, desirable as a town site, offered to take in two other men, a doctor and a preacher, (names not given,) as partners, with a view of laying off a town. This proposition was accepted; and in a few days the partners drove Ward off and took entire possession. Ward however returned a short time afterwards with friends to dispossess the occupants, when resistance was stoutly made. The doctor and preacher were felled to the ground with clubs, and were conveyed to the Baptist Mission near by for succor.—[Kansas City Enterprise.

THE MORMONS.—A most fearful question is soon to grow out of the appointment of Col. Stapton as Governor of these deluded people. If they refuse to receive him and to recognise his authority to govern them, the duty of the General Government is plain. It is, to enforce obedience even to extermination. A vast majority of the Mormons are of foreign birth and foreign feelings, and are, in reality, enemies to our institutions. If their system of polygamy is "legalized?" by the U. States—which has, so far, been done by leaving Brigham Young as their Governor—and they are suffered to come into the Union with their system as it is, then a more vital stab to our institutions never has taken place. The question for our government in dealing with Mormons is just such a one as an honest man has to settle with a band of thieves and scoundrels;—must I yield to them and become polluted, or must I hold fast to my integrity, and by a good example, win them to virtue's paths.—[Liberty Tribune.

## SUMMERSVILLE,
### Kansas Territory.

THIS is the name of a Town just laid off at the lower crossing of Stranger Creek, commonly known as Dawson's.

The advantages connected with this point have been known for many years. It is on the great Military Road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, and on the nearest and best route. There is abundance of good timber, an unfailing supply of excellent water, and an almost inexhaustible quantity of fine building materials adjoining the Town, while some of the best specimens of Coal have been found close by.

There is already a very large settlement in the neighborhood, and that section of country is capable of sustaining a dense population; distance from Leavenworth, about fifteen miles—and the town site is probably one of the most beautiful on which the eye ever rested. Nature seems to have lavished her gifts in profusion on the spot—as one destined for a large and flourishing city; and there being no timber of any consequence between Summersville and the Fort, this new town is certainly one of the very best locations for all kinds of mechanics.

Numbers of persons have already purchased lots and shares.

The Company will give ample encouragement to good mechanics, such as Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Shoemakers, Saddlers, Tinners, &c., by donating lots to them; and to any person who will promptly erect a good commodious Hotel, ample ground will be freely given. A saw-mill is wanted at Summersville immediately; whoever will establish one, will have all the requisite lots given, and secure all the timber business of the town and vicinity.

The survey of Summersville has been completed, and Shares and Lots are now ready to be disposed of. A public sale will be made soon, of which due notice will be given in this and other papers.

M. T SUMMERS,
J. P. ROGERS,
W. J. SUMMERS,
M. HEFFERLIN,
— FORSYTHE.

Jan. 26, '55

## 40,000 Dollars!

THE PEOPLES'
**Gift Enterprise Association.**
NEARLY
**23,000**
**Engravings Sold.**

BEING desirous of closing the enterprise in the shortest time possible, I have made arrangements to supply orders for the following beautiful engravings:

ONE OF LIFE'S HAPPY HOURS.
SPARKING.
THE PARTING.
THE CAPTURE OF ANDRE.
THE POOR RELATIONS.
THE JOLLY FLATBOATMEN.
THE TRAPPER'S LAST SHOT.

They are all fine steel-plate impressions, of choice merit, by celebrated artists.

The first five will be furnished at one dollar each, the gift-ticket accompanying each engraving.

The last two being larger than the others, are more expensive. They will be furnished at two dollars each, two gift tickets accompanying each engraving.

You have now before you seven beautiful pictures, either of which is a fine parlor ornament. The cost of the whole is nine dollars, intitling the purchaser to nine shares in the Gift Property to be distributed by the awarding committee in St. Louis.

Postage on the Engravings is two cents to any part of the United States.

☞ All orders should be addressed to

L. W. ABBOTT.
(Removed to) 50 Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 26

### Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Luther R. Stephens, Deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo. bearing date Jnay. 18th 1855.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years they shall be forever barred.

THOMAS ASPLING, Ex'r.

Jan. 26, '55.

### Music!—Music!

Mr. Becker is happy to inform the citizens of Parkville and vicinity, that he will commence teaching a class in Vocal Music, at the Methodist Church, on Friday Evening, 26th January, which will be continued after the first week, every Wednesday and Friday till the end of the Session. Terms, $2 each pupil.

☞ Piano-fortes Tuned and Warranted.

Jan. 26th,—6w.

## *Telegraphic Dispatches*
FOR THE
## LUMINARY.

### Arrival of the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 25.

The Pacific has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 13th. She arrived out in 9 days and a half. In running up the Mersey, the night being very dark, she ran into the brig Cornithian, at anchor, bound for Calcutta with a cargo valued at 30,000 Pounds Sterling. The brig sunk immediately—no lives lost.

The news from the Continent is important. The Czar accepts unconditionally the four guarantees, but his sincerity is doubted. Hostilities continue unchanged. Sardinia has joined the Western Powers. The steamer George Canning was lost on the Elbe, and 165 lives are supposed to be lost.

New York, Jan. 25, p.m.

The George Law reached her dock at half-past 9, with the California mail and passengers of 1st inst. She brings $1,251,000 in treasure. The general news is unimportant. No rain had fallen until the day the steamer left, when a tremendous storm prevailed,—much damage was done. At San Francisco the storm was more severe than ever since 1852. The mining interests were suffering for want of rain.

In the interior the trades are doing no business. The Supreme Court has declared Sacramento City the Capital of the State. James Hogan, city marshal at Oakland, who was a defaulter for $20,000 escaped from the state prison on the 17th ult.

### Congressional.

Washington, Jan. 25.

SENATE.—A message was received from the President enclosing a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in reference to Indian matters, and asking an appropriation. Referred.

Mr. Seward presented a petition from citizens of Genessee Co., N. Y., remonstrating against the Graduation Bill of last session, and in favor of the Homestead Bill.

Mr. Sumner presented two memorials from citizens of Wilmington, Del., in favor of mediation between the European belligerents; also, memorials from the same place in favor of cheap ocean postage.

Mr Chase introduced a bill for the improvement of the Ohio River. Made special order for next Monday. It appropriates $200,000 to make the Louisville and Portland canal free.

Mr. Cooper addressed the Senate in favor of his convict and pauper resolution.—He spoke at some length.

Mr. Brodhead moved an amendment denouncitory of secret political societies.

Mr. Walker also moved an amendment taking strong grounds against all all secret organizations, as antirepublican and subversive of the liberties of the people. After some debate, the matter was postponed.

The army appropriation bill was taken up, and amendments made and adopted. Mr. Shields finally moved to place a force of 2000 mounted volunteers and 500 Indians at the disposal of the President, for the suppression of disturbances [in the Indian country?] Considerable debate arose.

A proposition was started to appoint Commissioners conversant with Indian character to negotiate treaties with them. Without coming to a vote, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Chandler made an ineffectual attempt to call up the resolution for the relief of Dr. Kane. House then went into Committee on Free and Speculation Bill. After a debate between Mr. Phillips and Mr. Bailey, the committee rose and House adjourned.

## State Legislature.—No Election of Senator yet.

Jefferson City, Jan. 25.

Four ballots for Senator this evening, making in all 30 trials. On the 27th, the vote was—Atchison 57, Doniphan 56, Benton 36. The 28th stood—Atchison 54, Doniphan 57, Benton 37. The 29th gave—Atchison 64, Doniphan 51, Benton 37. 30th ballot—Atchison 63, Doniphan 50, Benton 37.

On the 28th ballot, Kitchen, Dames, Moore, Bohanon, and Morely, (Whigs,) voted for Atchison.

SENATE.—Mr. Carson introduced a bill to incorporate the Great Western Fire and Marine Mutual Insurance Co. of St. Louis. Referred.

Bill incorporating Belcher's Sugar Refinery, was signed by the Governor to-day.

In the House, Mr. Blair introduced a bill amendatory of an act respecting the Assession of St. Louis County. Referred to St. Louis delegation.

Mr. Blakely, from select committee, reported a bill for the improvement of the Osage River. Made special order for next Monday.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date January 18th, 1855, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County Mo. on the estate of John Burgoyne, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

JOHN F. BROADHURST, Adm'r,

Jan. 26, '55.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, bearing date January 18th, 1855, have been granted the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo. on the partnership property of the late firm of Grant & Burgoyne.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years they shall be forever barred.

JOHN F. GRANT, Adm'r.

Jan. 26, '54

### Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next March term of the Platte County Probate Court, I will make application for a final settlement of my administration upon the estate of Levi P. Goodyear, deceased.

AUSTIN GOODYEAR,
Administrator de bonis non.

Jan. 26, '55.

# LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, '55.

☞ We ask attention to the circular on our first page, from the State Superintendent of Common Schools. He is preparing to give addresses on the subject of Education throughout the State, and we hope his influence will soon be felt in this portion of Platte County. From Commissioner downward, we need stirring up very much. We do!

☞ See Prof. Becker's advertisement about his Singing Class; he commences tonight, at the Methodist Church, with 35 pupils. During his stay in Parkville, Mr. B. will tune piano-fortes, and warrant them to keep in order.

☞ A Temperance Song has been handed in—from a young lady, we suppose—which will be given next week. Correspondents should always give their names; of course, we will not publish them unless desired.

### Steamboat Arrivals at Parkville

Our obliging Wharf-master has furnished us with the accompanying list of trips of the Steamers to Parkville, during the year 1854. We shall endeavor, next week, to present a few items of the business done in our town, in course of the same period.

| | TRIPS |
|---|---|
| Polar Star, Brierly. . . . . | 20 |
| Banner State, Holland . . . | 15 |
| Honduras, Welton . . . . | 16 |
| El Paso, Postol . . . . . | 5 |
| Timour, Dix . . . . . | 3 |
| F. X. Aubry, Reeder . . . . | 19 |
| Sonora, Labarge . . . . . | 5 |
| Clara, Cheever . . . . . | 16 |
| Sam Cloon, McCloy . . . . | 10 |
| Tropic, French . . . . . | 2 |
| J. H. Lucas, Wineland . . . | 9 |
| Herald, Dales . . . . . | 5 |
| Australia, Able . . . . . | 14 |
| Genoa, Throckmorton . . . | 6 |
| Excel, Baker . . . . . | 5 |
| Alexcia, —— . . . . . | 1 |
| No Plus Ultra, . . . . . | 1 |
| Isabel, Chouteau . . . . . | 7 |
| Michigan, Riley . . . . . | 1 |
| Edinburg, Bowman . . . . | 13 |
| New Lucy, Conley . . . . | 11 |
| St. Paul, Lamoth . . . . . | 2 |
| Martha Jewett, Jewett . . . | 1 |
| Admiral, Baker . . . . . | 8 |
| Stella Blanch, Youree . . . | 2 |
| New St. Paul, Bissell . . . | 1 |

The first arrival of the season was the Polar Star, on the 28th day of February; the last was the Australia, on the 7th of December.

MASON HORD, Wharf Master.

### Old Fashioned Snow Storm.

On Friday last the weather was beautiful—almost like a summer's day. But on Saturday Old Boreas gave a sample of what he could do, in the way of waking up the Snow King; and by Sunday morning there was snow on the ground averaging 12 to 15 inches deep. The "oldest inhabitant" does not recollect anything like it. John Frost has also done his best to bridge the river, but so far his efforts have been ineffectual. As Jacob Faithful said, "better luck next time;" but those who have ice-houses, begin to imagine that the chance for supplies from the Missouri is quite slim—as the weather has moderated considerably.

Query?—Was our snow-storm a continuation of the one spoken of in the following paragraphs, as having happened on 2d Dec. last?

The snow storm at the North, which commenced on the 2d inst. and lasted three days, was one of the most tremendous ever known. At Easton, Pa., on the morning of the 4th, the snow was four feet deep on a level and about Bristol, N. J., the highways were looked up by impassible drifts. The depths, by actual measurements in many parts of Western New York, are set down thus:

Buffalo, 10 inches; Lockport, 12 inches; Brockport, 18 inches; Rochester, 15 inches, Newark, 20 inches; Geneva 10 inches; Auburn, 18 inches; Syracuse, 24 inches; Oneida, 30 inches; Utica, 18 inches; Troy, 12 inches; Albany 15 inches; Poughkeepsie, 12 inches; Waterville, 36 inches; Oriskany Falls, 36 inches.

New School House.—Shortly since, we noticed the burning of the Lynn District School House.—We are now gratified to learn that a fine new building has been erected in its stead—29 by 26 feet and 10 feet high. The Trustees feel themselves under obligation to several of the citizens of Parkville, as well as others out of the District, and especially to G. S. Park, for liberal contributions.

# COMMERCIAL.

### PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT

PARKVILLE, JAN. 26, 1855

Corrected weekly by Aspling, Stevens, & Co. Merchants, Produce Dealers and Steamboat Agents.

| PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bulk meat | per 100lbs | $5 00 to $6 00 |
| Hemp, | " " | $5 00 to $6 00 |
| Beef, | " " | $4 00 to $5 00 |
| Bacon, | " lb. | 8 to 8½c |
| Lard | " lb | 6 to 8 |
| Tallow | " " | 10c |
| Hides, dried | " " | 7c |
| do green | " " | 2½ to 3c |
| Wheat | " bushel | $2 00 to $1 15 |
| Corn | " " | 70c to 80 |
| Flour S. fine | " 100lbs | $4 00 |
| do fine | " " | $3 00 |
| Feathers | " lb | 25 to 40c |
| Beeswax | " " | 15 to 20c |
| Butter | " " | scarce 25c |
| Eggs (scarce) | " doz | 12½ to 15c |
| Chickens | " " | $1 50 |
| Turkeys | " each | 40 to 75c |
| Beans, white | " bushel | $1 50 to $ 2 |
| do castor | " " | 7c |
| Potatoes, Irish | " " | $2 00 |
| Janes, common country | per yard | 50 to 80 |
| do mixed | " " | 75c |
| Linsey, common | " " | 30 to 50c |
| Yarn socks good | " pair | 25 to 40 |

| GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coffee, Rio | per lb | 14c |
| do Laguira | " " | 12½c |
| Tea, Y. Hyson | " " | 50c to $1.00 |
| do Gunpowder | " " | 75 to $ 1 00 |
| do Imperial | " " | $1 00 to $1,25 |
| Sugar, N. O. | " " | 6 to 7c |
| do refined | " " | 7 to 9c |
| do crushed | " " | 12½ to 14c |
| Molasses, S. H. | " gallon | 60c |
| do plantation | " " | 40 to 50c |
| Whiskey, rectified by bbl | " " | 42 to 50c per gal |
| Brandy, domestic per gall | " " | 50 to 75c |
| do N. Y. | " " | 40 to 50 |
| Wine Malaga, | " " | 60 to $100 |

### Horses Wanted.

THE undersigned desires to purchase, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, before the 1st of April next, for Dragoon service,

130 SADDLE HORSES,

between four and eight years of age, and from fifteen to sixteen hands high. No horses are wanted but those of the best discription.

E. S. SIBLEY,
Brevet Major and Asst.-Quarter Master:
Asst.-Quarter-Master's Office,
Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 21, 1854. }

☞ The purchase of horses under the above advertisement is suspended for the present.

## COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARK & PATTERSON,

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

REGULAR WAGON TRAINS

to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

THE
## Cheap Varieties Store.

I respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that I have opened a Variety Store in the brick building on Main Street formerly occupied by R. McComas, and call attention to my fine stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gent.'s furnishings—besides Violins, Toys, and innumerable other Notions.

☞ TO THE LADIES

I have for sale a fine lot of Jewelry of the latest styles, which I request them to call and examine. There is also on hand for sale, a Handsome Melodeon, which I will sell very cheap.

Also, a small lot of Good Furniture, and plenty more coming. Come everybody and examine what I have for sale.

A. WINTER,
Main Street, Parkville, Mo.

Jan. 19, 1855—tf.

R. M'COMAS. B. C. VIVION.

**McCOMAS & VIVION,**

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
**Dry Goods,**

BOOTS AND SHOES. HARDWARE, FAMILY GROCERIES, QUEEN'S WARE, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE, MO.

SPRING and Summer Goods, Staple Summer Wear, Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, opening and for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

**1367** PAIRS of Boots and Shoes, of every Description, Size, Quality, and Price just received by McCOMAS & VIVION.

HARDWARE and Cutlery of all kinds, from a good Collias Ax to a fine camoic Needle always on hand at the People's Store.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

MEN and Boys' Hats, a Big Lot just opened, and together with 3 or 4 Dozen Ladies' Bonnets, which we will sell cheap, if we only have a chance.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

### Sugars.

**25** BBLS. Brown, Crushed, and Clarified, in store and for sale cheap by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

FIVE Barrels Molasses—19 Half Barrels Belcher's syrup—15 Kegs do.—received by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

QUEENSWARE, Tinware, and Chairings, just received at the People's-store, and for sale very low by McCOMAS & VIVION.

GRAIN Scythes and Cradles, made expressly to curoder, for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

E. S. CLARDY. T. F. PREWITT.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE,

**CLARDY & PREWITT,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,

PARKVILLE, Mo.

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| Dealers in | White Lead |
| Dye Stuffs | Red Lead |
| Window Glass | Litharge |
| Turpentine | Oils |
| Indigo | Varnishes |
| Madder | Pure Wines |
| Brushes | Spices |

Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

WE are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies, and shall be every month, until the close of navigation. A general assortment of School Books and Miscellaneous Works constantly on hand.

Also,—Agents for all the popular Patent and Proprietory Medicines of the day.

JAS. E. YEATMAN. GEO. R. ROBINSON.

**Yeatman, Robinson & Co.,**

*GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

Corner
*Second and Green Streets,*
ST. LOUIS, MO.

☞ Special attention given to the *SALE of HEMP*

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### WANTED;

TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH
*Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides.*

A word to the farmers, particularly those living adjacent to Parkville. All who have heretofore been in the habit of taking their produce to Weston Liberty and other towns in order to obtain better prices than they could get at home, are reminded that they have it now in their power to remedy that evil by calling at our Store, for we are determined, and we are upheld in it by every advantage that our neighbouring towns possess, to pay as high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Bacon and other produce as can be obtained any where else, either in Platte or adjacent counties.

Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose of remaining our life time, and devoting our entire energy to the advancement of the interest of our customers, we flatter ourselves that by pursuing a straight forward course to meet the approbation of our friends, and merit their business.—Our stock of merchandise is large, and varied, embracing almost every article that can be mentioned, and we have no hesitation in promising those who give us a call that they shall not complain of high prices, or inferiority of goods.

Our stock of Groceries we can safely say comprises as good a selection of good articles as can be met with any where, in fact they cannot be beat.

Persons having produce to dispose of, would do well to give us a call before selling.

We are wanting to buy all the wheat we can, for which we will pay the highest price paid in cash by merchants of our neighboring towns. Sacks furnished.

F. BURNES & CO.

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L. D. HIRD, } Weston } WM. R. MILLER, } Parkville

**BIRD & MILLER,**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.

☞ Office in Park's new stone building, corner of Main and Water Streets.

Parkville Dec. 21, 1854-1y.

### Notice

IS hereby given, that we have associated with us in business L. R. Stephens. The style of the new Firm is Aspling, Stevens & Co., and dates from the 21st inst. Business will be conducted as heretofore at the old stand.

3mos ASPLING & STEVENS.

T. ASPLING. R. G. STEVENS. L. R. STEPHENS

**ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.**

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CORNER MAIN AND WATER STREETS,
PARKVILLE, MO.

☞ Proprietors of the Parkville Steam Saw Mill. Lumber constantly on hand.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM. JOHN F. BIRD

**Cunningham & Bird,**

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c., &c.,

*Main Street, Parkville, Mo.*

THE undersigned have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Saddlery and Harness ever offered for sale in upper Missouri, and can sell on the most favorable terms. Their stock was selected and manufactured expressly to suit this community, and no cost has been spared in procuring the best material and the most experienced workmen. Our assortment consists of Saddles of every description, Harness of the most approved style and finish, Bridles, Collars, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding-whips, Drovers and Wagon-whips, Hames, Trace-chains, Satchels—in fact, everything usually kept by similar establishments.

We invite Emigrants and the Public generally to give us a call, and see for themselves.

☞ Every article sold by us is warranted.

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PARKVILLE

### District Female School.

THE first Session of this School will commence on Monday the 16th inst., 1854, under the supervision of Miss L. S. BURT.

Charges per term of 20 weeks:

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| Primary branches, including Arithemtic, Geography, and English Grammar. | $7,50 |
| Astronomy, History, Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy. . . . . | 10,00 |
| Philosophy, Chemistry and Botany. | 12,00 |
| French Language. . . . . | 10,00 |
| Session on Piano. . . . . | 15,00 |
| Use of instrument. . . . . | 3,00 |

It is desired that pupils enter the School at, or near the Commencement, in order to be properly Classed. No deduction will be made, except for protracted illness.

L. S. BURT.

Dec. 15 1854.

PETER T. ABELL. BENJ. F. STRINGFELLOW.

**ABELL & STRINGFELLOW.**

(late of Brunswick, Mo.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WESTON, PLATTE CO., MO.,

WILL attend to any business confided to them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton.

N. B.—Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims. nov15 1f

### Parkville District School.

THE THIRD SESSION of this School will commence on Monday the 4th day of September, and continue Twenty Weeks. From his experience and usual success in imparting instruction, the undersigned feels confident that he will be able to serve this community efficiently in the capacity of Teacher. Pupils, for the sake of convenience in classing them, should be entered at or near the commencement of the session. Experience has proven this to be highly advantageous to both Pupil and Teacher.

In addition to the ordinary exercises, the pupils will be practised in declamation and composition.

PRICES.

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|---|---|
| Primary Branches, including Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, | $7 50 |
| History, Physiology, Natural, Mental, and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., | 10 00 |
| Higher Mathematics and Languages, | 12 50 |

Aug. 28th, 1854. F. M. McDONALD.

ALEXIS MUDD. G. L. HUGHES.

**MUDD & HUGHES.**

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 35 Levee, and 70 Commercial Streets

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

REFERENCES:

Jas. M. Hughes, Pres. Bank of Missouri.
Messrs. D. A January & Co., } St. Louis
Messrs. Pomeroy, Benton & Co., }
Messrs. Dean, King & Co.
Robert Aull, Esq., Lexington Missouri.
Col. A. W. Doniphan, Liberty, Missouri.
Ringo & Dale,
M. T. Summers & Co., } Parkville, Mo.,
M. Hord,
N. B. Especial attention paid to sales of hemp

### B. S. Richards,

Manufacturer of

*SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES. AND HARNESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.*

*Platte City, Mo.*

THE above articles are kept constantly on hand and are for sale at low prices aug16 tf

### Farm for Sale.

IT is situated about 4 miles south-east of Parkville, on Line-Creek—consists of 212½ acres, of which there are 50 acres in cultivation, 60 acres fenced, and the balance is good timbered land. All the improvements are good. For terms, &c., inquire on the premises at

J. M. ROTHWELL.

Jan. 5. '55—3 m.

### LUMINARY JOB OFFICE.

WE HAVE just received from St. Louis a complete stock of JOB TYPE, and are now prepared to execute printing of any size, in a style unsurpassed in Upper Missouri. Our Job Type are entirely new, and comprise the latest styles, from those suitable for very large bills, to fine card and Circular type. We have now about 50 different styles of type in the office, including a full supply suitable for Books and Pamphlet work. Also a variety of cuts and borders.

Our stock of paper is of a quality superior to that generally used, and we know that we can give satisfaction in the execution of any work confided to us.

Fancy colored inks and Bronzes always on hand, and work executed in several colors, or in Gilt, if desired,—ALSO IN GOLD LEAF AND FOIL.

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| Pamphlets | Business Cards, |
| Briefs, | Professional Cards, |
| Circulars, | Horse Bills, |
| Funeral Notices, | Hand Bills, |
| Ball Tickets, | Dray Tickets, |

And Blanks of every kind, executed without delay, on moderate terms and in the best style.

We will keep constantly on hand and for sale Deeds, Constable's Bond's, Sheriff's Blanks, Executions, Subpœnas, Deeds with power to sell, Bonds, Bills Lading, &c.

We solicit orders from a distance, the postage on printed matter being light.

☞ We would call particular attention to OUR stock of material for large Bills, which is probably unequalled in Upper Missouri. ly26

### Notice.

THAT the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Bollinger deceased, will make application at the next January term of the Probate Court of Platte County for an order to sell the real estate &c. of said deceased, where and when all persons interested may attend if they think proper.—November 18, 1854. J. F. BROADHURST,

Admin'r de bonis non of said estate.

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**Dr. J. A. CAMPBELL**

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Parkville, and the surrounding country.

Office on Main street, at Mr. Winter's Store.

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*DR. A. P. BOWMAN,*

HAVING located in the town of Parkville, respectfully offers his professional services to this community. His long experience in the diseases of the Western Country, and especially eight years of successful practice in Clay co., will, he flatters himself, ensure a liberal patronage from the citizens of Parkville and vicinity. His extraordinary success in the diseases of women and children, and the complete removal of chronic complaints, has not been surpassed by any physician in Upper Missouri. Patients entrusted to his care will have every necessary attention—and in reference to charges, perfect satisfaction will be given. Office at No. 9, Main Street, where he can at all times be found, except when professionally absent.

Parkville, Nov. 27, 1854—tf

*CUSTOM WORK*

DONE UP AT THE

**Parkville Boot and Shoe-shop,**

AT REASONABLE RATES.

*WM. BARTH,*

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the community that he is still in the land of the living and to be found at the old stand on Main street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work from the coarsest stogies to the finest boot, shoe or slipper that graces the foot of lady or gentleman. feb7

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court,
County of Platte } October 13th, 1854

NOW at this day comes Wilson W. Williams administrator of the estate of William Wells deceased, and makes proof to the satisfaction of the Court that he had notified all persons interested in said estate, by an advertisement in a public newspaper published in the State for six successive weeks previous to this term of said Court, that at said term he would make application for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts due and owing by the same, and no one appearing to make objection to such an order: It is therefore ordered that said Administrator proceed to sell the real estate of said deceased, consisting of Lots numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block number 16 in the Town of Parkville in Platte County, Mo., for one-half of the purchase-money cash in hand, and the remainder in six months, on the first Monday in January A.D. 1855, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door in Platte City, after advertising said sale for four weeks in some newspaper published in this State, and by putting copies of said notice in ten public places in Platte County twenty days before the day of sale.—A true copy.

Nov. 8, 1854 WM. C. BAKER, Clk.

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**EAR AND EYE!**

**DRS. LE BRUN AND DUTTON,**

*OCULISTS & AURISTS.*

**Ear Diseases and Deafness Radically Cured.**

DR LE BRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness, his *infallible Aural Remedies*, which have been successful in nearly 3000 cases of confirmed Deafness.—These remedies have been pronounced by Drs. Khramer of Berlin; Itard and Dulan of Paris; and Curtis, Pilcher, and Yearsly, of London as the most wonderful ever applied, for Diseases of the External and Middle Ear. They comprise different courses for the various diseases that affect the External and Middle Ear. Dr. Le Brun WARRANTS A CURE IN EVERY CASE, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen certificates from those who have been deaf from infancy whose hearing is *now completely restored*, and, they are *now enabled to learn the language*. Over 2700 cases of Deafness have been successfully healed by him. Certificates to that effect may be seen on application.

Dr. Dutton is the only Oculist in the United States who practices the new, painless, and successful method in treating all diseases to which the eye is subject. Where all other means have failed to afford relief, he asks from such a fair and impartial trial.

TERMS—$5 consultation fee. $10 to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original acuteness.

Address DRS. LE BRUN & DUTTON.
Union Place, N. Y. City.

N. B.—A treatise on the nature and treatment of Deafness and Diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb. Price $1. Money letters must be registered by the Post Master.

Oct. 10, 1854.

**INSURANCE AGENCY.**

L. R. STEPHENS,

AGENT for "Home Mutual" and "Ætna" Insurance Companies.

Policies issued from one month to six years — Open Policies, to cover shipment of Produce or of Merchandise, issued on favorable terms.

☞ Office at Counting-room of Messrs. Aspling Stevens & Co. ju27

### Engineering.

THE undersigned having been engaged in the Engineering business for twelve years, considers himself fully competent to set up and repair all kinds of steam machinery.

Applications by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention Residence, Parkville, Platte County, Mo.

Nov. 21, '54 J. E. BARRITT.

**WILLIAM McN. CLOUGH,**

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR PLATTE CO., AND

*ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,*

PARKVILLE, Mo.,

WILL practice his profession in the Counties of Platte, Clay, Jackson, Buchanan, and Clinton, and will promptly attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout North-West Missouri. may9—1y

### New Ferry.

THE subscriber having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and Nebraska Territory is now prepared, and will be at all reasonable hours ready to accommodate those who may wish to cross. His Boat is new and safe, under the charge of experienced Ferrymen, of sufficient capacity to take Waggons and Stock of all kinds.

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this their point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Kansas, Westport to Independence. Travellers from the North and East going into the heart of Nebraska or to the Southwest part of this State or to Texas, will cross here and take the Military road south. They will find this the most direct road connecting the Northwest portions of the Mississippi Valley with the great South West. And it is the most eligible point to cross and take the Military road Southward for those going to Santa Fe, Salt Lake, California and Oregon, and for those below, going to and from Fort Leavenworth and the new Fort on Kansas river.

JAMES M. KUYKENDAL.

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### A Rare Chance for Business MEN.

THE undersigned offers on the most reasonable terms his large corner store and warehouse situated on water street in Parkville. The second story is finished and occupied as a family residence. Any person desirous of making good and profitable investment will do well to purchase said property, or I will sell it very low, having determined to leave the country. Application can be made to W. C. Remington at Platte City, L. Shepard sheriff, or myself in Parkville.

an10 1854—tf E. W. EDGAR.

# A. B. Stoddart & Co.,

## GENERAL DRY GOODS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

*Parkville, Mo.,*

WOULD respectfully solicit a call from, and an examination of their stock of goods by, the farming community in the vicinity of Parkville, feeling satisfied from their experience and facilities for the carrying on of our business, that we will be enabled to offer such inducements as will prove sufficient, at least, to secure for themselves a portion of patronage. We have started business on such a plan as we hope will prove satisfactory to those who may favor us with their custom—pledging at all times personal attention and labor, and as good a stock to select from as can be found in the place. It shall be our aim to keep on hand throughout the year, a complete and general assortment of all kinds of goods, consisting in part of

*DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.*

☞ We will pay the highest price for all the products of the county—Hemp, Bacon, Wheat, Lard, Dry Hides, Jeans, Linsey, &c.; call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods.

A. B. STODDART. T. W. DAVIS. J. M. ARNOLD.

# New Goods!

R. A. RINGO. J. RICHARDSON.

## R. A. RINGO, & CO.,

——DEALERS IN——

**Foreign and Domestic Dry Good, Staple Articles, Groceries, &c.,**

*At the Old Stand, Main-Street, Parkville.*

WE would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Parkville, and neighborhood, that we have just received, direct from the Eastern cities, the largest and best Stock of Dry of Goods, ever brought to this Market! which we promise to sell lower than the lowest, for cash, or on time to prompt customers. We have an immense assortment of every variety of Goods usually kept in a Retail Store. Our Stock consists, in part, of the following articles:—

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| Ladies' and gentlemen's dress goods, | Gent's winter clothing, |
| White goods of every description, | A large assortment of ladies' shoes, |
| Shawls and handkerchiefs, | Gents', youths' and childrens' boots and shoes. |
| Ribbonds, collors, laces, | Hardware, glass ware, queensware, |
| Hosery, gloves, &c., | Woodan ware, and |
| Bonnets—latest fashion and styles. | Groceries of all kinds. |
| Notion goods, of every variety & price. | |

*NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, FANCY GOODS, &c.*

**JOHN BELLER,**

SILVERSMITH AND JEWELLER,

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Parkville and vicinity that he has made large additions to his stock of Jewelry, Silver-ware, Watches, and Fancy Goods which he invites purchasers to come and examine.

Watches and Jewelry carefully Repaired.

Oct. 24, 1854—1y

### Notice

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Prewitt and Elgin, will please call at the Drugstore and settle. It is hoped no further notice will be necessary.

July 1854.

### GREAT EXCITEMENT!

ON passing up Main-street the other day, we found assembled on the corner of Main and Sixth a large number of persons who seemed to be much excited at the information received—that SUMMERS & BRO. had just received a large supply of NEW GOODS, and that they were selling them for CASH at 25 per cent. less than any other house in the upper country. Some said they had bought Prints at 12½c. that others had paid 16½c. for. Others said that Summers & Brother were selling the cheapest Laws and other Dry Goods they had ever seen sold. And lastly, they all said—we are so glad that they have moved around on Main-street, into the new Brick House, formerly occupied by M. Hord; you can now get to them much easier than usual, and save paying such exorbitant prices for goods.

If you wish to buy goods cheap,
Come around on Main-street;
Pass by the doors of others
And drop into the store of Summers & Bros.

To find the house you cannot fail,
For it's next door to Ringo & Dale;
In this house you can find
Dry goods and groceries of every kind.

We sell our goods for cash,
Which is the best way at last;
For those who sell on time
Must have a few more dimes.

They must be paid to wait so long—
In this we see nothing wrong;
But when you've got the money to pay
Come to Summers & Bro. right away.

For our goods are going fast—
In this way they cannot last.
Come soon,—we'll be off for more—
Come buy your goods at the cheap cash store

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### Wheat Wanted.

WE are not limited as to quantity, but we want all we can get, for which we will pay the highest price in cash, paid here or elsewhere.

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LEWIS A. FORD T. C. S. ASBURY

*PARKVILLE*

**STEAM FLOUR MILL.**

FORD & ASBURY.

WOULD inform the Farmers, Merchants, and others, in Parkville and vicinity, that they have purchased this well-known and excellent Flouring Mill, and are now ready to buy Wheat and Corn to any extent, at current market prices; or they will barter, or Grind to order.

The Parkville Brand of Flour has always ranked A. I.; and it will be the steady aim of the new Firm to maintain a character for producing the very best articles of Flour and Meal that can be made.

Orders from Country Merchants, or from Dealers in the River towns, will be promptly filled, at liberal rates.

☞ Farmers will find it to be for their interest to call at the Mill before trading elsewhere.

May 2—1y

**F. BURNES & CO.,**

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PRODUCE DEALERS,

PARKVILLE, MO.,

WILL receive, Store, or forward Merchandise of all kinds as low rates. Hemp baled in a superior manner.

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1854 SEASON ARRANGEMENT 1854

*REGULAR MISSOURI RIVER PACKET*

**St. Louis and St. Joseph.**



THE new and fast passenger steamer SAM CLOON, JOHN MCCLOY, Master, will leave St. Louis every alternate Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Berlin, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Windsor City, Brunswick, Glasgow, Boonville, Rocheport, Jefferson City and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis on Saturday 14th and 17th; July 1st; 15th and 29th; Aug. 12th and 26th; September 9th and 23d; October 7th and 21st; November 4th and 18th, December 2d.

Returning will leave St. Joseph every alternate Friday at 12, m.; June 9th and 23d; July 7th and 21st; August 4th and 18th; September 1st, 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 10th and 24th; December 8th.

Departing from St. Joseph on Fridays, at 12, m., Weston on Saturdays, at 10 a. m., Fort Leavenworth 9 a. m., Parkville 10 a. m., Kansas 12 m., Wayne City 1 p. m.; Liberty 2 p. m.; Richfield 3 p. m.; Camden 5 p. m.; Wellington, 6 p. m.; Lexington on Sundays at 8 a. m.; Berlin 9 a. m.; Waverly 10 a. m.; Mill's Landing 11 a. m.; Miami 1 p. m.; Brunswick 2 m. Glasgow 4 p. m.; and arriving at St. Louis on Monday in time to connect with all lines of travel North, East and South.

Very grateful for the liberal patronage extended to the SAM CLOON, her officers respectfully solicit a continuance of the same promising that nothing shall be wanted on their part to merit the full confidence and favor of the community.

JOHN MCCLOY, Master.

June 7, 1854. 4-fs

1854. MISSOURI RIVER. 1854.

*ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.*

**Regular Thursday Packet.**



THE new, elegant and fast running passenger Steamer F. X. AUBRY, AMBROSE REEDER, master, will leave St. Louis every other Thursday at 4 o'clock, P. M., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Hill's Landing, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis, Thursday, February 23d, March 9th and 23d, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2d, 16th and 30th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Wednesday; commencing February 29th, March 15th and 29th, April 12th and 26th May 10th and 24th, June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2d, 16th and 30th, September 13th and 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 7th and 22d, December 6th.

Departing from St. Joseph at 10 o'clock, A. M., Weston, Thursday at 7 o'clock, A. M., Fort Leavenworth at 9 A. M., Parkville at 10 A. M., Kansas at 12 M., Wayne City at 1 P. M., Liberty at 2 P. M., Richfield at 3 P. M., Sibley at 4 P. M., Camden at 5 P. M., Lexington, Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M., Dover at 9 o'clock, waverly at 10 A. M., Hills Landing at 11 A. M., Miami at 1 P. M., Brunswick at 2 P. M., Glasgow at 4 P. M.

Very grateful to the public for their generous appreciation and patronage of the F. X. Aubry last season, we respectfully announce that she has just been thoroughly refurnished, beautified and improved, so as to be finer and in every respect more attractive than before. She now combines every modern improvement and for comfort, elegance and speed, has no superior in the trade.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of her officers to deserve every attention to passengers and shippers which can be desired.

AMBROSE REEDER, Master.

mar7 BEN V. GLIME, Clerk.

### Farm for Sale.

I WISH to Sell my Farm, situated two miles from Barry and five miles from Parkville.—It contains 160 acres of excellent land, with about 70 acres under cultivation. For further particulars, apply on the premises to

CYRUS CAPERON.

Sept. 12, 1854—1y

### Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Gray, deceased, will apply at the next December term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.

oct19 JACOB SMELSER, Adm'r.

## COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARK & PATTERSON,

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

REGULAR WAGON TRAINS

to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

### Notice

IS hereby given, that we have associated with us in business L. R. Stephens. The style of the new Firm is Aspling, Stevens & Co., and dates from the 21st ult. Business will be conducted as heretofore at the old stand.

3mos ASPLING & STEVENS.

T. ASPLING. E. G. STEVENS. L. R. STEPHENS

### ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS & GROCERIES FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Main and Water Streets, PARKVILLE, MO.

☞ Proprietors of the Parkville Steam Saw Mill. Lumber constantly on hand.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM. JOHN E. BIRD

### Cunningham & Bird,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c., &c.,

*Main Street, Parkville, Mo.*

THE undersigned have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Saddlery and Harness ever offered for sale in upper Missouri, and can sell on the most favorable terms. Their stock was selected and manufactured expressly to suit this community, and no cost has been spared in procuring the best material and the most experienced workmen. Our assortment consists of Saddles of every description, Harness of the most approved style and finish, Bridles, Collars, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding-whips, Drovers and Wagon-whips, Hames, Trace-chains, Satchels—in fact, everything usually kept by similar establishments.

We invite Emigrants and the Public generally to give us a call, and see for themselves.

☞ Every article sold by us is warranted.

eb14 1y CUNNINGHAM & BIRD.

L. P. BIRD, Weston } { WM. H. MILLER, Parkville

### BIRD & MILLER,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.

☞ Office in Park's new stone building, corner of Main and Water Streets.

Parkville Dec. 21,1854-1y.

### Horses Wanted.

THE undersigned desires to purchase, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, before the 1st of April next, for Dragoon service,

130 SADDLE HORSES,

between four and eight years of age, and from fifteen to sixteen hands high. No horses are wanted but those of the best discription.

E. S. SIBLEY,
Brevet Major and Asst.-Quarter Master.

Ass't.-Quarter-Master's Office, Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 21, 1854.

PARKVILLE

### District Female School.

THE first Session of this School will commence on Monday the 18th inst., 1854, under the supervision of Miss L. S. BURT.

Charges per term of 20 weeks:

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| Primary branches, including Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, | $7,50 |
| Astronomy, History, Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy, | 10,00 |
| Philosophy, Chemistry and Botany. | 12 00 |
| French Language. | 10.00 |
| Session on Piano. | 15,00 |
| Use of instrument. | 3,00 |

It is desired that pupils enter the School at, or near the Commencement, in order to be properly Classed. No deduction will be made, except for protracted illness.

L. S. BURT.

Dec. 15 1854.

PETER T. ABELL. BENJ. F. STRINGFELLOW.

### ABELL & STRINGFELLOW.

(late of Brunswick, Mo.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Weston, Platte Co., Mo.,

WILL attend to any business confided to them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton.

N. B.—Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims. nov15 tf

### Parkville District School.

THE THIRD SESSION of this School will commence on Monday the 4th day of September, and continue Twenty Weeks. From his experience and usual success in imparting instruction, the undersigned feels confident that he will be able to serve this community efficiently in the capacity of Teacher. Pupils, for the sake of convenience in classing them, should be entered at or near the commencement of the session. Experience has proven this to be highly advantageous to both Pupil and Teacher.

In addition to the ordinary exercises, the pupils will be practised in declamation and composition.

PRICES.

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| Primary Branches, including Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, | $7 50 |
| History, Physiology, Natural, Mental, and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., | 10 00 |
| Higher Mathematics and Languages, | 12 50 |

Aug. 28th, 1854. F. M. McDONALD.

ALEXIS MUDD. G. L. HUGHES.

### MUDD & HUGHES.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

*Nos.* 35 Levee, and 70 Commercal Streets Saint Louis, Mo.

REFERENCES:

Jas. M. Hughes, Pres. Bank of Missouri.
Messrs. D. A. January & Co., } St. Louis
Messrs. Pomeroy, Benton & Co., }
Messrs. Doan, King & Co.
Robert Aull, Esq., Lexington Missouri.
Col. A. W. Doniphan, Liberty, Missouri.
Ringo & Dale, }
M. T. Summers & Co., } Parkville, Mo.,
M. Hord, }

N. B. Especial attention paid to sales of hemp

### B. S. Richards,

Manufacturer of

*SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, AND HARNESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,*

*Platte City, Mo,*

THE above articles are kept constantly on hand and are for sale at low prices aug16 tf

### Farm for Sale.

IT is situated about 4 miles south-east of Parkville, on Line-Creek—consists of 212½ acres, of which there are 50 acres in cultivation, 60 acres fenced, and the balance is good timbered land. All the improvements are good. For terms, &c., inquire on the premises of

J. M. ROTHWELL.

Jan. 5, '55—3 m.

## $150,000!

### Dashall & Co.'s National GIFT ENTERPRISE

*Consummation certain! Seventy thousand Tickets already sold!*

**Only 80,000 to be disposed of:**

Distribution of Gifts to come off without fail, March 10, 1855,

Or sooner, if the tickets are all sold.—DASHALL & CO. beg to assure their friends that *under no circumstances* will the distribution be postponed beyond the above-mentioned date, and they hope, by energy and the co-operation of their patrons, to bring the enterprise to a conclusion at an earlier period, in which case due notice will be given.

Office 486 Broadway, New York.

150,000 Presents to be given to the purchasers of the large and elegant engraving of the "Inauguration of George Washington, President of the United States," from the celebrated painting of David Paul Laurens. Price of engraving ($1) One Dollar, which includes a gift ticket, entitling the holder to a chance in the following list of magnificent gifts.

The value of the presents, as apprnised by a Committee chosen for the purpose, is $146,000, as follows:

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| A splendid farm, on the Hudson River, completely stocked, house, &c. | $20,000 |
| Stone Front Dwelling and lot on fifth avenue, N. Y. | 13,000 |
| A magnificent *gold* Tea Service, property of the late G. Van Denton. | 4,000 |
| Silver Wine Service. | 1,600 |
| The Race Horse "White Raven". | 8,000 |
| Coach, Harness, and Horse, *a magnificent establishment.* | 3,500 |
| 30 Shares Central Rail-road Stock. | 3,000 |
| 200 Fine Watches, $100 each. | 20,000 |
| 10,000 Gold Seals and Charms. | 10,000 |
| 10,000 Gold pens and Silver Holders. | 5,000 |
| 100 Boxes best Cigars. | 500 |
| 100 Gold Guard Chains. | 1,500 |
| A Splendid Buggy. | 190 |
| " Phæton. | 1,000 |
| A Horse, Harness, and Buggy, splended affair. | 500 |
| An elegant dog, St. Bernard | 100 |
| Splendid Fast-sailing Yacht, "Spirit of the Wave". | 4,000 |
| The fast and trim pleasure Yacht, "Evening Bird". | 1,006 |
| A loan for 25 years. | 8,000 |
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| " " | 1,000 |
| (All without interest.) | |
| 1 Rosewood Piano | 800 |
| 3 Mahogany Pianos | 1,500 |
| A Farm in Ohio | 4,000 |
| A Farm in Kentucky | 3,000 |
| A Farm in Pennsylvania | 6,000 |
| A Farm in Massachusetts | 10,000 |
| 25,000 Vols. Poems | 11,000 |
| Statue of "Gigar Girl," by Reeves | 1,000 |

Also over 100,000 Paintings, Statues, Medals, Charts, Albums, Valuable Books, and Portfolios of Engravings, making in all 150,000 gifts, which will be distributed by a committee appointed by the Shareholders, and forwarded free of charge by the Public's obedient servants,

DASHALL & CO.,
486 Broadway, New York.

Orders for Engravings and tickets in this great enterprise are daily arriving from all parts of the United States and Canada, which warrant us in promising a very early day for the distribution.—Applications should be made immediately, as only a certain number of tickets can be sold. Letters, with the money enclosed to be pre-paid, and the engraving and Ticket will be forwarded free.

DASHALL & CO
486 Broadway, New York

### ☞ THE FAMILY GROCERY.

### SUMMERS & SHARP,

DEALERS IN

### Family Groceries, Confectionaries, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Liquors, &c.,

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of the town and neighborhood that they have a large and first-rate assortment of everything in the Grocery line. The following are some of the articles:—

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| Teas | Oysters |
| Coffee | Pecans |
| Sugar: all kinds | Mackerel |
| Carolina Rice | Sardines |
| Fine Segars | Tar |
| " Tobacco | Brooms |
| Cocoa Nuts | Apples |
| Raisins | Wines |
| Prunes | Brandies |
| Dried Plums | Whisky |
| Dates | Bacon |
| Figs | Wooden Ware |
| Lemons | Willow do |
| Oranges | Meal |
| Flour | &c. &c. &c. |

*Produce of every Description Bought.*

S. & S. are constantly adding to their stock—and their friends and customers may relie on being supplied with the best that can be procured.

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1854. MISSOURI RIVER 1854

### Regular Tuesday Packet.

THE New, Fast, and Splendid Passenger Steamer, ADMIRAL, Chas. K. Baker, Master, will Leave St. Louis on every alternate Tuesday, in place of the J. H. Lucas, for Lexington, Kansas, Weston, and St. Joseph.

The Admiral is almost entirely new, having been built late last fall, and is superbly fitted up with every modern improvement, and for comfort, safety, and convenience, is unsurpassed.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of the officers of the Admiral, to render every attention to passengers and shippers that can be desired. All orders from our friends promptly attended to.

CHS. K. BAKER Master.
ROBT A. DARST } Clerks,
STANLEY RYLAND }

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### Missouri River Packet.

THE well known passenger steamer ISABEL, P. M. Chouteau, Master, will leave St. Louis every alternate Monday, at 5 o'clock, P. M. for Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Brunswick, and all points below. Commencing her regular trips, will leave St. Louis on Monday, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th, July 3d, 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23d, November 6th and 20th.

Returning, will leave Weston every alternate Sunday, commencing May 14th and 28th, June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23d, August 6th, and 20th, September 3d and 17th, October 1st and 15th, November 12th and 26th.

Departing from Weston Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M., Fort Levenworth at 3 o'clock, P. M., Parkville at 5 o'clock, Kansas Monday at 7 o'clock, A. M. Independence at 8 o'clock, Liberty at 9 o'clock, Richfield at 10 o'clock, Sibley at 11 o'clock, Camden at 12 o'block, Wellington at 1 o'clock, Lexington at 2 o'clock, Dover at 3 o'clock, Waverly Tuesday at 6 o clock, A. M. Carrolton at 7 o'clock, Miami at 9 o'clock, Brunswick at 10 and points below same day.

For freight and passage apply on board.

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WANTED.

WHEAT, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Beeswax, Flax and Tow-Linen, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes &c., &c., in exchange for goods, or cash.

y26 ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

### To Rent.

MY store house on the corner of West and Water streets. W. P. BURNEY.

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1854 MISSOURI RIVER 1854

*ST. JOSEPH AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.*

### Regular Saturday Packet.

THE staunch built, fast, and comfortable steam passenger packet HONDURAS, L. A. Welton, Master, will run as a regular packet, throughout the season, between the cities of St. Louis and St. Joseph, landing at Jefferson City, Providence, Rochport, Boonville, Arrow Rock, Glasgow, Cambridge, Brunswick, Marion City, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Dover, Lexington, Welington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, the Liberty Landings, Wayne City, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, and all intermediate points; leaving St. Louis on every alternate Thursday, at 5 o'clock, p. m. and St. Joseph on every alternate Wednesday, at 10 o'clock p. m. as follows, viz:

Leaves St. Louis—March 2d, 16th, and 30th; April 13th and 27th; May 11th and 25th; June 8th and 22d; July 6th and 20th; August 3d, 17th and 31st; September 14th and 28th; October 12th and 25th; November 9th and 23d; December 7th.

Leaves St. St. Joseph—March 8th and 22d, April 5th and 19th; May 3d, 17th and 31st; June 14th and 28th; July 12th and 26th; August 9th and 23d; September 6th and 20th; October 4th and 18th; November 1st, 15th and 29th, December 13th.

Departing from St. Joseph, for St. Louis on Wednesdays as above, will leave on Thursdays following, Weston at 7 a. m.; Fort Leavenworth at 8 a. m.; Parkville at 10 a. m.; Kansas at 12 m.; Wayne City at 1 p. m.; Liberty at 2 p. m.; Richfield at 3; Sibley 4, Camden at 5; and Wellington at 6; and on Fridays following will leave Lexington at 7 a. m.; Dover at 9 a. m.; Waverly at 10 a. m.; Hills Landing at 11 a. m. Miami at 1 p. m.; Brunswick at 3, Glasgow at 4, Boonville at 6; arriving at St. Louis on Saturday afternoon in time for the Louisville Mail boats and all the evening lines of travel East, North-east and South.

Feeling under high obligations to our friends in particular and the public in general, for their past patronage and consideration, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, promising that nothing on our part shall be wanting to merit the full confidence and favor of the community.

L. A. WELTON, Capt.
mar14 M. R. McDONALD, Clerk.

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*BLUFF CITY AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.*

### Regular Tuesday Packet,

*Connecting with the Steamer El Paso at St. Joseph.*

The entirely new, Elegant and Fast Passenger Steamer, JAS. H. LUCAS, Andrew Winkland, Master, will leave St. Louis every other Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis Tuesday, February 28th; March 14th and 28th, April 11th and 25th; May 9th and 23; June 6th and 20th; July 4th and 18th; August 1st, 15th and 29th; September 12th and 26th; October 10th and 24th; November 7th and 21st.

On her return will leave St. Joseph every other Monday, commencing March 6th and 20th; April 3rd and 17th; May 1st, 15th and 29th; June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 24th; August 7th and 21st; September 4th and 18th; October 2d, 16th and 30th; November 13th and 27th.

Departing from St. Joseph Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., Weston Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, a. m., Fort Leavenworth at 8, a. m., Parkville at 10, a. m.; Kansas at 12, m.; Wayne City at 1, p. m., Liberty at 2, p. m.; Richfield at 3, p. m.; Sibley at 4, p. m.; Camden at 5, p. m.; Wellington at 6, p. m.; Lexington Wednesdays, at 8 o'clock, a. m.; Dover at 9, a. m.; Waverly at 10, a. m.; Hill's Landing at 11, a. m.; Miami at 1, p. m.; Brunswick at 2, p. m.; Glasgow at 4, p. m.

The Jas. H. Lucas is entirely new, superbly fitted up, with every modern improvement, and for beauty, speed, comfort, convenience and safety unsurpassed; and in all her equipments and arrangements (in which no regard has been had to cost,) designed to be a superior Passenger Packet.

april11 WALL & WIDEN, Agents.

### F. Burns & Co.,

THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!

*AND THE PLACE TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.*

WE DO NOT wish to humbug the people with the oft told tale of selling goods for less prices than they can be manufactured for, yet we do wish to impress upon the minds of the people of Platte, this fact, that we purchase our goods in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and can make it to the advantage of any one wishing to purchase to give us a call. All we ask is a fair trial of our disposition to advanced the interests of our customers, by selling them good and cheap goods, and giving them the highest prices for their produce. We will always have on hand a large and well selected stock of the most fashionable DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE TIN WARE, GROCERIES, SADDLERY, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS,

And every and anything else usually kept in a country store, which we promise shall be of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

We will at all times pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce. Cash paid for Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Storage and Hemp Baleing.

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### Fast Passenger Packet.

THE Stanch and Comfortable Saturday Packet NEW LUCY, Wm. Conley, Master, will run as a regular packet throughout the season between the cities of St. Louis and St. Joseph; leaving St. Louis every alternate Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m., and St. Joseph every alternate Friday at 12 o'clock, m.

The New Lucy will commence her regular trips leaving St. Louis for Jefferson City, Boonville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Parkville, Liberty, Weston, Iatan and St. Joseph on Saturday, April 29th; may 13th and 27th; June 10th and 24th; July 8th and 22d; August 5th and 19th; September 2d, 16th and 30th; October 14th and 28th; November 11th and 25th; December 9th. On her return, will leave St. Joseph every alternate Friday, 12 o'clock, m., may 5th and 19th, June 2d, 16th and 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, September 8th and 22d, October 6th and 20th, November 3d and 17th, December 1st and 15th.

Departing from St. Joseph at 12 o'clock, m.; Weston on Saturday, 7 a. m; Fort Leavenworth 7 1-2 a. m; Parkville 9 a. m; Kansas 10 1-2 a. m; Wayne City 12 m; Liberty 1 p. m; Richfield 2 p. m; Sibley 3 p. m; Camden 4 p. m; Wellington 5 p. m; Farmville Landing 6 p. m; Lexington, Sunday 7 a. m; Dover 8 a. m; Waverly 9 a. m; Hill's Landing 10 a. m; Minma 12 m; Windsor City 1 p. m; Brunswick 2 p. m; Boonville 4 p. m, and arriving at St. Louis on monday in time to connect with all the lines of travel East, North-East South.

Very grateful to the shippers and public for the liberal patronage and consideration extended to them while on the Honduras we most respectfully solicit the same for the New Lucy, promising that nothing on our part shall be wanting to merit the full confidence and favor of the community.

WM. CONLEY, Capt.
LEWIS MORRIS, Clerk.

JOB work of all kinds done at this Office nov 15

### STORES for RENT.

THERE ARE TWO STORES yet to be rented in the New Stone Block, on the levee, corner of Main and Water streets, Parkville. They are fitted up and finished in the best style for merchants and others. Possession given immediately. Rents moderate. Apply to G. S. Park, or to W. J. Patterson at the Printing Office

☞ Also, a Store to Rent on Water street,—apply as above.

H. M. WOODSMALL D. TUBBES.

*NEW STEAM SAW-MILL*

### Woodsmall & Tebbs

RESPECTFULLY announce, that they have erected a New Steam Saw Mill at Parkville; the Machinery is from St. Louis, is of the very best description, including all the recent improvements: and the proprietors are thus able to produce lumber of all kinds on the shortest notice and at the cheapest rates

To builders and others they would say that, in addition they will immediately attach a Lath Machine.

Orders from Steamboats, for wheel-arms and bucket-plank, attended to on the shortest notice.

☞ Produce will be taken in exchange for lumber. The highest cash prices paid for Wood and Saw-logs. sep26-tf

### Hardware and Cutlery.

1854. *SPRING SALES.* 1854.

ALONZO CHILD, } E. G. PRATT, } { E. W. FOX,
N. Y. City { C. W. CHILD, } { S. C. MANSUR.

### CHILD, PRATT & CO.,

*DIRECT IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, RIFLES, &c.,*

147 *Main street, St. Louis, Mo.,*
*Office* 32 *Cliff street, New York,*

WILL be in receipt, for Spring Sales, of one of the largest stocks and most complete assortment of Goods in our line, ever offered in this market. Importing all our Foreign Goods direct, and purchasing our American Goods from the Manufacturers, (at the lowest cash prices,) we are enabled to offer Merchants and purchasers, Goods at as low Prices and on as favorable terms, as any house East or West.

*AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS*—of the latest and most approved kinds and qualities, of scythes; snaths; forks; rakes; handled and Carolina hoes; shovels; and axes—all makes and kinds; picks, mattocks, etc.

*HOUSE FURNISHING AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.*—Large and complete assortment of locks; latches; butts; hinges; screws; bolts; tacks; nails; etc; trimmings—great variety.

*CARPENTERS' AND BUILDERS' TOOLS* Plains; saws; chisels, augurs, braces; bitts; drawing-knives; squares; trowels; gauges; bevils; hatchets; hammers; adzes; board, birch and broad axes; gimlets, etc.

*BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &C.*—Bellows; anvils; vices; hammers; screw-plates; horse-nails; shoes; files and rasps of Butcher's and other makers—all kinds and sizes.

*COOPERS' TOOLS.*—Large assortment of knives hoops, planes, &c.

*CUTLERY.*—A very large stock and assortment of Westenholm's, Butcher's and others, table, pocket, pen, butcher and shoe knives; razors, shears, scissors' carvers, &c, great variety.

*GUNS, RIFLES GUNTRIMMINGS, AND MOUNTINGS*—Single and double barrelled English and German rifles; pistols; mountings and trimmings—great variety.

Together with a general assortment to other goods usually kept in a Hardware Store. Saws every variety, Mill, X Cut and Circular, of best quality, furnished at manufacturer's prices.

☞ Orders promptly filled and forwarded.

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### Carpenters Tools.

THE best assortment in town can be seen at the Store of ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

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*ST. JOSEPH & ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.*

### Regular Monday Packet,

THE New and Elegant Fast Passenger Packet—*BANNER STATE*, J. B. Holland, Master, will leave St. Louis every other Monday at 4 o'clock, P.M., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrollton, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis on Monday, April 24th; May 8th and 22d; June 5th and 19th; July 3d, 17th, and 31st; August 14th and 28th; September 11th and 25th; October 9th and 23d; November 6th and 20th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Sunday, commencing April 30th; May 14th & 28th June 11th and 25th; July 9th and 23d; August 6th and 20th; September 3d and 17th; October 1st, 15th, and 29th; November 12th and 26th.

Departing from St. Joseph every other Sunday at 10 o'clock A.M., Weston, Monday 7 o'clock A.M. Fort Leavenworth at 8 A.M.; Parkville at 10 A.M.; Kansas at 12 M.; Wayne City at 1 P.M.; Liberty at 2 P.M.; Richfield at 3 P.M.; Sibley at 4 P.M.; Camden at 5 P.M.; Wellington at 6 P.M.; Lexington on Tuesdays at 7 o'clock A.M.; Dover at 8 A.M.; Waverly at 10 A.M.; Hill's Landing at 11 A.M.; Miami at 1 P.M.; Brunswick at 2 P.M.; Glasgow at 4 P.M.

Very grateful to the public for their generous appreciation and patronage of the Banner State last season, we respectfully announce that she has just been thoroughly refurnished, beautified and improved, so as to be in every respect, finer and more attractive than before. She now combines every modern improvement, and for comfort, elegance and speed, has no superior in the trade.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of her officers to render every attention to passengers and shippers which can be desired.

J. B. HOLLAND, Master.

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*RECULAR FRIDAY PACKET*

### For Missouri River.

THE new and Splendidly Furnished Passenger Packet, EDINGBURG, G. W. Boman, Master, will leave St. Louis for Boonville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Weston and St. Joseh on every alternate Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. and leave St. Joseph for St. Louis and all intermediate ports, enevery alternate Thursday, at 8, A. M., Commencing her regugar trips, from St. Louis on Friday, May 12th and 26th; June 9th and 23d; July 7th and 21st; August 4th and 18th; September 1st 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; Novenber 10th and 24th; December 8th.

Leaves St. Joseph every alternate Thursday, at 10, A. M., as follows, May 18th; June 1st, 15th and 29th; July 13th and 27th; August 10th and 24th; September 7th and 21st; October 5th and 19th; November 2d, 16th and 30th; December 14th.

Departing from St. Joseph for St. Louis on Thursday as above, will leave on Fridays following: Weston at 7 A. M.; Parkville at 10 A. M., Kansas 12 M.; Wayne City at 1, P. M.; Liberty at 2, P. M.; Richfield at 3, P. M.; Sibley at 4, p. m.; Camden at 5 p. m. Wellington at 6 p. m.; and on Saturdays following, will leave Lexington at 7 a. m.; Dover at 9 a. m.; Waverly at 10 a. m.; Hill's Landing at 11, a. m.; Miami at 1. p. m.; Brunswick at 3, p. m.; Glasgow at 4, p. m.; Boonville at 6, p. m., and arriving at St. Louis on Sunday afternoon in time for the Louisville mail boats and all evening line of travel, east, north east and south.

The EDINBURG having been built expressly for a superior passenger, packet, is well furniched, runs fast, and travelers may depend on finding every thing on board conducive to their comfort and safety; and no effort shall be spared by her officers to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage from the shipper and traveling public.

G. W. BOMAN, Master.
G. A. REICHENEKER, Clerk.

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### Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of Ringo & Dale, was dissolved on 16th June, 1854.

W. W. Dale will collect all debts due the concern, and liquidate all claims against it.

R. A. RINGO,
W. W. DALE.

Parkvill, Mo. Oct. 10, 1854.

### Indian Ponies,

CONSTANTLY on hand at fair rates, suitable for the planes. W. P. BURNEY.

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## CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid Cure of

### COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

To CURE A COLD, with Headache and Soreness of the Body, take the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, and wrap up warm, to sweat during the night.

For a COLD AND COUGH, take it morning, noon, and evening, according to directions on the bottle, and the difficulty will soon be removed.—None will long suffer from this trouble when they find it can be so readily cured. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find, by taking the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep, and consequently refreshing rest. Great relief from suffering, and an ultimate cure, is afforded to thousands who are thus afflicted, by this invaluable remedy.

From its agreeable effect in these cases, many find themselves unwilling to forego its use when the necessity for it has ceased.

From two eminent physicians in

Fayetteville, Tenn., April 16, 1851.

Sir:—We have given your Cherry Pectoral an extensive trial in our practice, and find it to surpass every other remedy we have for curing affections of the respiratory organs.

Drs. Diemer & Hampton.

To SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS this remedy is invaluable, as by its action on the throat and lungs, when taken in small quantities, it removes all hoarseness in a few hours, and wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

ASTHMA is generally much relieved, and often wholly cured by Cherry Pectoral. But there are some cases so obstinate as to yield entirely to no medicine. Cherry Pectoral will cure them, if they can be cured.

BRONCHITIS, or irritation of the throat and upper portion of the lungs, may be cured by taking Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses. The uncomfortable oppression is soon relieved.

Rev. Dr. Lansing of Brooklyn, New York, states;—"I have seen the Cherry Pectoral cure such cases of Asthma and Bronchitis as leads me to believe it can rarely fail to cure those diseases.

For CROUP. Give an emetic of antimony, to be followed by large and frequent doses of the Cherry Pectoral, until it subdues the disease. If taken in season, it will not fail to cure.

WHOOPING-COUGH may be broken up and soon cured by the use of Cherry Pectoral.

The INFLUENZA is speedily removed by this remedy. Numerous instances have been noticed where whole families were protected from any serious consequences, while their neighbors, without the Cherry Pectoral, were suffering from the disease.

Salem, O., 11th June 1851.

Dr. J. C. Ayer:—I write to inform you of the truly remarkable effects of your Cherry Pectoral in this place, and in my own family. One of my daughters was completely cured in three days of a dreadful Whooping-Cough, by taking it. Dr. Means, one of our very best physicians, freely states that he considers it the best remedy we have for pulmonary diseases, and that he has cured more cases of Croup with it than any other medicine he ever administered.

Our clergyman of the Baptist Church says that during the run of Influenza here this season, he has seen cures from your medicine he could scarcely have believed without seeing.

Yours, &c. J. D. Sinclair, Dep'y P.M.

From the distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica, Bowdoin College.

I have found the Cherry Pectoral, as ingredients show, a powerful remedy for colds, and coughs, and pulmonary diseases. P. Cleveland, M.D.

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 5, 1847.

DR. VALENTINE MOTT,

The widely celebrated Professor of Surgery in the Medical College, New York City, says:—"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat and lungs."

Cures of severe diseases upon the Lungs have been effected by Cherry Pectoral in such extreme cases as warrant the belief that a remedy has at length been found that can be depended on to cure the Coughs, Colds and Consumptions which carry from our midst thousands every year. It is indeed a medicine to which the afflicted can look with confidence for relief, and they should not fail to avail themselves of it.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell Mass.

Sold by PREWITT & ELGIN, Parkville; and all Druggists.

FRANCIS & WALTON, St. Louis Wholesale agents. jan10 1y

*CISTERNS AND CISTERN PUMPS.*

### H. B. POWELL

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that he is prepared to Dig Cisterns on short notice—finishing them with the best Cement.

He has also on hand, for sale, a lot of excellent Chain Pumps, which he will sell cheap.

H. B. Powell will contract to dig cisterns and set up the pumps, on very moderate terms. He warrants his work.

☞ Persons in want of his services, can ascertain terms, &c., by calling at his residence, on East Street.

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☞ *GREAT BARGAINS!!* AT THE

### People's New Furniture Store

PARKVILLE, MO.

### PARK & GOODYEAR

HAVE on hand and are constantly receiving all kinds of Furniture, which they offer to the citizens of Platte and adjoining Countiec

EXTREMELY LOW,

for Cash, or to punctual customers on Short Time.

The Stock of Furniture has been purchased in the St. Louis and Cincinnati markets, and will be sold at as low rates as any other establishment in Missouri. Any and all persons in want of articles of furniture, can be supplied with good and substantial articles of the best style and finish.

### LUMBER!

Always on hand a General Assortment of Lumber, such as Yellow and White Pine Flooring, Rough Pine of every size and quality.

DOORS AND SASH.

P. & G. have constantly on hand, White Lime, Plaster of Paris, Cow hair, &c. &c.

☞ Furniture Rooms in Park's Stone Building, on Water Street, west of Luminary Office.

Parkville, Oct. 3, 1854.

### Notice.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the Mission farm, near the Log Meeting-house, in Wyandott, on the 26 ult., a Large bay horse about eight years old, a speck on the near eye., (appears to be out) Also a scar on the rump near the tail, appears to have been burnt. at the same time a light grey horse, about the same size seven years old—small dark specks about the shoulders and neck.

Any information thas may be furnished, will confer a favor on the subscriber—and if said horses are returned, a liberal reward will be paid.

Address—Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.

Dec. 5. 1854 JOHN H. DENNIS.


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## INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PARKVILLE, MO., BY

PARK & PATTERSON,

WILL GIVE to its readers in as short and concise a manner as possible the most valuable information, on the following topics:

We shall give the general news of the day from all quarters, both in our own and foreign countries, and all political movements both at home and abroad. We shall notice Congressional and Legislative reports, proceedings of public meetings, and whatever may be of importance to the community. We shall endeavor from time to time to furnish leading articles upon all matters of importance to the dweller in the Missouri valley.

The Political principles will be Democratic.—The Editors hold to free and independent expression of opinion, tempered in all cases with reason, judgement and a decent respect for the opinions of others. We hope so to conduct our paper, that even those who differ from us in politics will take it on account of the other useful matter it contains. In the personal politics of the day, we shall follow the scriptural rule "By their Fruit ye shall know them." We may ask the candidate the following inconvenient questions. Has he conducted his own affairs with skill and discretion? Thereby affording a guarantee that he will conduct public affairs ably? Has he the requisite Intelligence, the Information, the Ability, and the Integrity?—Has he lent a helping hand to lay well the foundations of our Republican Institution? Has he contributed to build the schoolhouse? Does he visit the school and advocate the cause of Education? Does he contribute to build the churches in his neighborhood and use every means in his power to extend knowledge and moral principles among the people? Is he a friend of Internal Improvement? Is he wide awake and ready to compass sea and land to advance the Interest of his country—and after weighing in the balance with these questions if he is found wanting, we shall lay him aside. We shall endeavor to perpetuate the good gained by past experience and avoid the evils that have grown up. Our object will be to enlighten and elevate public sentiment and to infuse into society purer principles of action. To discountenance interference with the local institutions of our country and to substitue reason and enlightened, liberal and candid judgement for prejudice and personal detraction in all our discussions. We shall not confine our Patriotism to sectional limits but inculcate the purest devotion to the American Union.—Situated on the Western Borders of Missouri, looking out upon the beatiful Groves and Prairies of Nebraska now inviting the hand of civilization, we shall keep our readers informed of all matters of interest there, as the country opens for settlers.—It is hardly realized that half of the American Territory lies West of us and is opening to American Citizens, and that places once classed as deserts for want of timber, are fertile and ready for the abode of man, only requiring him to raise his timber. Whatever of interest shall transpire in the Valley of Missouri, and the vast regions westward as new sections open for settlement, and new communities spring up we shall duly chronicle, and faithfully report the progress of civilization up the Missouri and Westward.

The current literature of the day will not be neglected. Liberal extracts will be made from our best reviews and Magazines, keeping in view a high moral tone. New works, and the new inventions will be noticed. There is now in the west an intelligent class of ladies requiring a peculiar literature. Special pains will be taken to publish the best productions of female writers in prose and poetry, to give biographical sketches of illustrious females, to inform them in all the domestic and rural arts, and to select from the news and literature of the world those facts and ideas suitable to their taste and genius, thus to point the path of their true destiny.

Subjects connected with scientific and practical agriculture, manufactories, mechanics, farm buildings, cottages, fruit trees, flowers, landscape and kitchen gardening, and the rearing of stock, will constitute a leading feature in the columns of our paper.

We shall select articles for the Industrial Luminary from the best agricultural Journals of the day and articles from Practical writers on the above topics will enrich its colums.

Occasionally a column or more of the paper, will be given to an extensive review of the markets, the present and probable prices of produce, grain cattle, provisions lumber, &c.; and commerce and intercommunication will receive that attention its importance demands. Communications from practical business men are solicited, and if we can enlist an able corps of correspondents, united with untiring industry on our part, we shall be able to keep pace with American progress to open to view the vast resources of Upper Missouri and make our paper truly an Industrial Luminary.


### Charles Boswell,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

CORNER OF SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A General assortment, of plank, boards, joist, scantling, shingles, siding, laths, worked flooring, window sash, doors, blinds, &c., constantly on hand.

He has also combined with the above a Planing Machine, and will work flooring, shelving or any kind of work needed in that line, at the lowest possible prices. Work guaranteed.

### House and Lots for Sale.

I OFFER my Dwelling House, situated in the most desirable part of Parkville. The House is suitable for a large family, and has a beautiful and healthy location, and rents readily for one hundred dollars a year. In connexion with the house, are Ten Lots, all of which I will sell very low. Terms made to suit purchasers.

☞ Enquire of James M. Kuykendal, or of Geo. S Park, or Wm. McN. Clough, Parkville, or me in Platte City.

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COPPER TIN & IRONWARE STORE,

### WM. DZI[illegible]BON.

MANUFACTURE OF CO[illegible]PER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Main Street, (opposite the Brown House,) PARKVILLE, MO.,

HAS constantly on hand, and will manufacture to order, Gutters and Spouts for Roofs, and Tin ware of every description.

He has also on hand Cooking, Heating, and Parlor Stoves of the best Styles, which he will sell at *Low Prices.*

☞ Those wishing to purchase any of these articles would do well to give him a call soon.

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### WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT,

No. 11 *Locust street, between Main and Levee,* ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wheeling Paper Mills;
Steaubenville do;
New York Type Foundry;
Do. Printing Press Manufactory;
Lightbody's Printing Ink;
Frout's Fancy do;
Cincinnati Fancy Soap Manufacturing Co.;
Pittsburgh Flint-Glass Works;
Do. Green;
Do. Window,
Wheeling Glass Works;
Brighton Bucket Factory;
Krogen's Wooden-Ware Manufactory;
St. Louis Wash-Board Factory.

Proprietor of the St. Louis Improved Salamander Fire-proof Safe Factory. Purchasers are requested to call and examine prices, as we can and will sell lower than any other House in the West.

[oct11] W. A. NELSON.

### Nebraska Nursery,

PLATTE COUNTY MISSOURI

THE above Nursery 4½ miles north east of Parkville, and 2½ south west of Barry, has about 10,000 fruit trees of the most approved western kinds, adapted to the western soil and climate, of good size and very stocky and thrifty; all of which will be sold low for cash. All cash orders promptly filled. We have a variety of fruit trees, and can suit any man that is acquainted with the qualities of fruit. We have from the early June apple to the latest winter and spring apples. Patronage solicited—give us a call.

W. F. HOBBS.
J. W. WILLIAMS.